

MS-487, Wayne Pittman Aviation Postcard Collection

Collection Number: MS-487

Title: Wayne Pittman Aviation Postcard Collection

Dates: 1970-1990

Creator: Pittman, Wayne

Summary/Abstract:

This collection of over 4,000 aviation postcards was collected and organized by Colonel Wayne Pittman. It contains postcards of commercial and military aircraft, along with airport buildings and locations from around the world.

Quantity/Physical Description: 13.5 linear feet

Language(s): English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

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Acquisition:

This collection was donated to the Wright State University Special Collections and Archives by Wayne Pittman on December 12, 2012.

Related Material:

SC-119 – Lebaudy-Julliot Airship Postcards
SC-128 – Glenn Curtiss Cyanotype Postcard
SC-136 – Wright Brothers Aviation Postcards
SC-140 – Wright and Patterson Fields Postcard Collection
SC-141 – William Badger Baldwin Biplane Postcard
SC-192 – Aviation Photographs and Postcards
SC-226 – Wilbur Wright Birthplace Commemorative Postcards

SC-242 – Dayton Aviation Postcards
SC-261 – Juan Biélovucic Flights in Peru Postcard Collection

Processing Information: The collection was organized by Wayne Pittman.

Processed by: Finding aid written to DACS standard, by Adam Becker, April 2014

Arrangement: The collection is arranged into 3 series:

- Series I: Commercial
- Series II: Military
- Series III: General Aviation

Biographical/Historical Note:

Colonel Wayne Pittman retired from the United States Air Force in 1989 after 34 years of service, beginning as a cadet at the Air Force Academy in 1955. A navigator, he spent most of his career in operations, starting out as a crewmember in the B-52 Stratofortress, in which he eventually logged more than 2300 hours. In Southeast Asia, he flew tactical reconnaissance in the RF04 Phantom out of Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base, Vietnam, completing 186 combat missions. After a Pentagon tour as Executive to the Director of Personnel Programs, he spent the last nine years of his active duty in Europe. He served as Base Commander at Zaragoza Air Base, Spain, and RAF Fairford, England, as well as two years on the staff of the Inspector General of the United States Air Force, Europe. His final assignment was as Vice Commander of Seventeenth Air Force at Sembach Air Base, Germany, with responsibilities covering all USAF units on the Continent north of the Alps. He is a distinguished graduate of both the Air Command and Staff College and the Air War College. His decorations include the Silver Star, two awards of the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, ten Air Medals, and the Republic of Vietnam Air Service Medal. From 1991 to 1995, he was Membership Manager for the Air Force Museum Foundation and editor of its Journal. He is now retired, devoting much of his time to volunteering at the Air Force Museum, Wright State University, and the Wright B Flyer Museum. He is the Founder and Past President of the B-52 Association, and Past President of the Council on America's Military Past.

Scope and Content

The Wayne Pittman Aviation Postcard Collection is a collection of more than 4,000 postcards, collected by Colonel Wayne Pittman. The postcards are dated from 1970-1990 with some earlier exceptions. The collection is divided into three series: Commercial, Military and General Aviation. The titles in bold indicate the first and last type of aircraft contained within the box. The list that follows indicates the different types of aircraft.

Series I, Commercial, contains postcards from the commercial airplane industry and is organized in alphabetical order by type of aircraft.

Series II, Military, encompasses military aircraft used around the world. It is organized in alphabetical order by country of origin.

Series III, General Aviation, contains various postcard groups. The first are airport building postcards that are organized by country of origin. The next are mixed types and assorted aviation postcards that are not ordered in any particular manner.

Subject Terms:

Organizations/Corporate Names

Boeing Aerospace Company
 Cessna Aircraft Company
 Douglas Aircraft Company

Places

United States
 Great Britain

Subjects (General)

Aeronautics – Pictorial works
 Aeronautics, Commercial
 Aircraft
 Airport Buildings
 Airport Terminals
 Real Photo Postcards

Material Types

Postcards

Collection Inventory

Series I		Commercial	
Box	File	Description	Date
1		Aeromarine AS-201- Boeing 707 Aeromarine AS-201 Aerospatiale AS-330 (T) Aerospatiale AS-332 (BL & BR) Aerospatiale AS-350 (T & BL) Aerospatiale AS-365 (BR) Aerospatiale/Aeritalia ATR-42 Aerospatiale Alouette (T) Nord 262 (BL & BR) Aerospatiale Alouette (T) Nord 262 (BL & BR) Aerospot (Nord) 262 (T & BL) Aerosport (Nord) Noratlas (BR) Airbus A300	1970-1990

		Airbus A310 Airship R40 Skyship Antonov AN-12 Antonov AN-24 Anatov AN 24 (T & BL) Anatov AN 26 (BR) Anatov AN 32 Anatov AN 124 Armstrong-Whitworth Argosy Avro 691 Lancastrian (T) ATL-98 Carvair Beech Model 18 Beech BC-99 Beech BC-99 (T) Beech 1900 (BL & BR) Bell 214 (T) Bell 412 (BL) Bleriot XI (BR) Boeing 247 (T &BL) Boeing B-17 (BL) Boeing 377 Stratocruiser Boeing B707)	
2		Boeing B727- Boeing B737 Boeing B727 Boeing B737	1970-1990
3		Boeing B737- Boeing B767 Boeing B737 Boeing B747 Boeing B747 SP Boeing B757 Boeing B767	1970-1990
4		Breguet 763 (T)- CV- 440 Breguet 763 (T) Bristol 170 Freighter (BL & BR) BAe ATP BAe/Sud Aviation Concorde BAe 146 BAe (Hawker-Siddeley) HS-748 BAe (Vickers) VC-10 BAC III Brittan-Norman BN-2 Canadair C-4; CL-44	1970-1990

		Canadair CL-215 Canadair CL-600 Cessna Cessna 200, 210, 337 Cessna 310, 340 Cessna 404; Cessna 414 Cessna 500 RUE ATP; Casa 212 Catalina CV-240 CV-340 CV- 340, 440	
5		Convair 580- Dornier 228 Convair 580 CV 600 (BC) (BR) Convair 640 Convair 880 Convair 990 Curtiss C-16 Dassault Falcon Dassault Mercure DH- Comet DHC-2 DeHavilland Canada DHC-8 Dornier 228	1970-1990
6		Douglas DC-2 (R) (BL)- Douglas DC-8 Douglas DC-2 (R) (BL) Douglas DC-3 Douglas DC-4 Douglas DC-6 Douglas DC-7 Douglas DC-8	1970-1990
7		Douglas DC-9- Fairchild-Hiller FH-227 Douglas DC-9 Douglas DC-1 Embraer EMB-110 Bandeirante Embraer EMB-120 Brasilla Fairchild-Hiller FH-227	1970-1990
8		Fairey III- L-1649 Fairey-III Fiat G-12	1970-1990

		Fw-200 F-27 F-28 Fokkers Ford Tri-Motor Learjet Learjet Nomad A24 Gulfstream G-21 G-73 G-111 HP 137 HP Herald Trident B Hovercraft Ilyushin-14 IL-18 IL-62 IL-76 IL-86 Ju-52 Lake Lockheed-10 L-14 L-18 L-049, 069 L-100 L-188 L-649 L-749 L-1011 L-1049 L-1649, BL	
9		Mars-YAK-40 Mars M-202 Md-80, 83 NAMC YS-11 Piaggio 166 Porter Saab Fairchild-340 ST-27 Short Sunderland Short Sandringham SC-5	1970-1990

		SC-7 S-330 S-360 Sik S-58 Sik S-61 Sud Caravelle Trans TU-104, 114 TU-124 TU-134 TU-154 VFW-614 Vickers-600 V-700 V-800 V-900 V-906 V-950 YAK-40	
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Series II: Military

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
10		Austria: Österreichische Luftstreikräfte- Russia: Военно-воздушные силы России, tr. Voenno-vozdushnye sily Rossii Austria: Österreichische Luftstreikräfte Belgium: Compsante Air Brazil: Froca Aérea Brasileira British Royal Air Force British Royal Air Force, Historic British Royal Air Force, Red Arrows British Royal Army British Royal Navy British Royal Navy, Historic RCAF Czechoslovakia: Československé letectvo' Denmark: Flyvevåbnet Dubai: UAE AF (T) Ecuador: Fuerza Aérea Ecuatoriana (B) France: Armée de l'Aire France: Patrouille de France France: Armée de l'Aire (Pre-Jet) Germany, Luftwaffe Luftwaffe, Historical Italy: Aeronautica Militare (T & BL)	1970-1990

		Japan: Kōkū Jieitai (BR) Netherlands: Koninklijke Luchtmacht; Portugal Saudi Arabia: al-quwwāt al- ġawwiyyah al- malakiyyah as-su'ūdiyyah (BR) Russia: Военно-воздушные силы России, tr. Voyenno- vozdushnye sily Rossii	
11		Spain: Ejército del Aire- Uruguay Spain: Ejército del Aire Sweden” Flyvapnet Sweden: FlygMarinen Switzerland: Luftwaffe Patrouille de Suiss United States Air Force United States Air Force, Thunderbirds United States: USAAC/ USAAF/ USAF Historic United States Army; United States Navy United States, Blue Angels United States Navy, Historic U.S. Marines USN Carriers Uruguay	1970-1990

Series III: General Aviation

Box	File	Description	Date
12		Airports: United States: Alabama-Washington – World: Austria-France United States- Alabama Alaska Arizona California Colorado D.C. Florida Georgia Hawaii Illinois Indiana Kentucky Kansas Louisiana Maine	1970-1990

		Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Montana Nebraska New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Virginia Washington World- Austria Brazil Canada Columbia Czech Republic Denmark England France	
13		World: Germany-Switzerland Germany Gibraltar Greece Iceland Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Norway Portugal Russia Spain South Africa South West Africa Sweden Switzerland	1970-1990

		Various Aviation- Pre- World War I Mixed Types General Aviation Shuttles	
14		Various Aviation- After the Battle Postcard Sets: Series: 2, 5, 6, 7, E10, E12, E13, E20 Assorted Aviation Post Cards	1970-1990