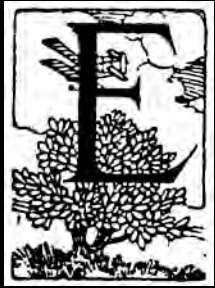




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everything You Ever Wanted
to Know About

the NASM Archives...

*...and some things you never
thought to ask!*



What kind of material does the
NASM Archives collect?

Documents



Pacific Air Schools

BOX 2265, GILMAN AIRPORT, TUCSON, ARIZONA

March 6, 1944

*L. L. ...
3/19/44
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AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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should be organized and prizes offered

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Will Lieut. Gen. Scott
please see Professor
Lowe, over snow above
his balloon?

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Jan. 25, 1861, A. Lincoln

trained personnel; highly
perfected equipment; accurate
weather information and
adequate equipment, including
means of radio communication
for use in case of forced landings

Charles A. Lindbergh

FIELD REPORT

Hartford Conn.

Date Sep. 5, 1910

Passenger	Time of Flight	Wind Direc. Vcty	Length of Flight Time Dist.	Remarks
—	4:20		11:00	Up about 400 ft
—	5:35		9:30	
Curtis	6:10			False start
"	6:20			" "
—	6:25		6:30	These starts all made from rail, had no wheels on skids.

Gasoline used

Wright, W. Established in 1894
Bicycles
Wright Cycle Company
1127 West Third Street.
DAYTON, OHIO.

May 30, 1899
The Smithsonian Institution,
Washington.

Dear Sirs;
I have been interested in the problems of mechanical and human flight ever since as a boy I constructed a number of models of various sizes after the

Technical Materials

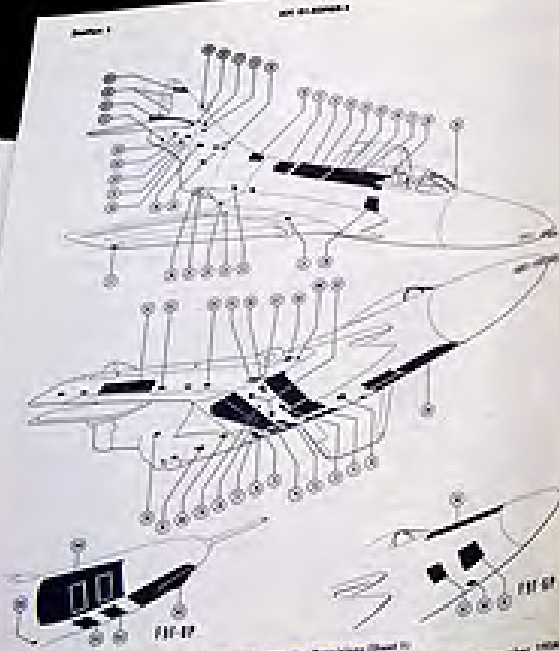
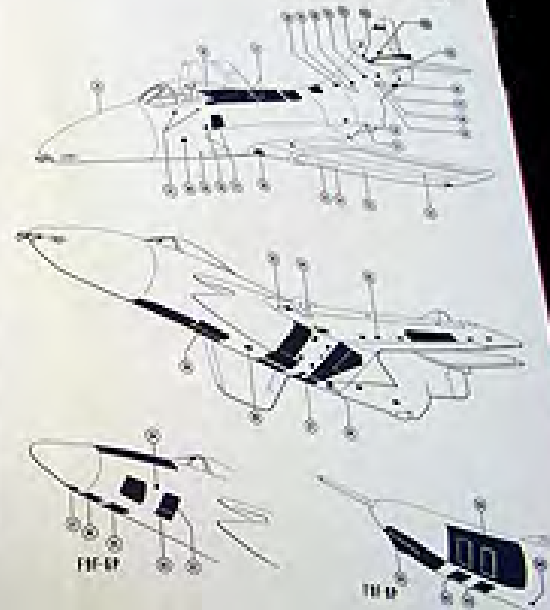


Figure 1.A. Access and Inspection Points (Sheet 1)
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AN AIRCRAFT

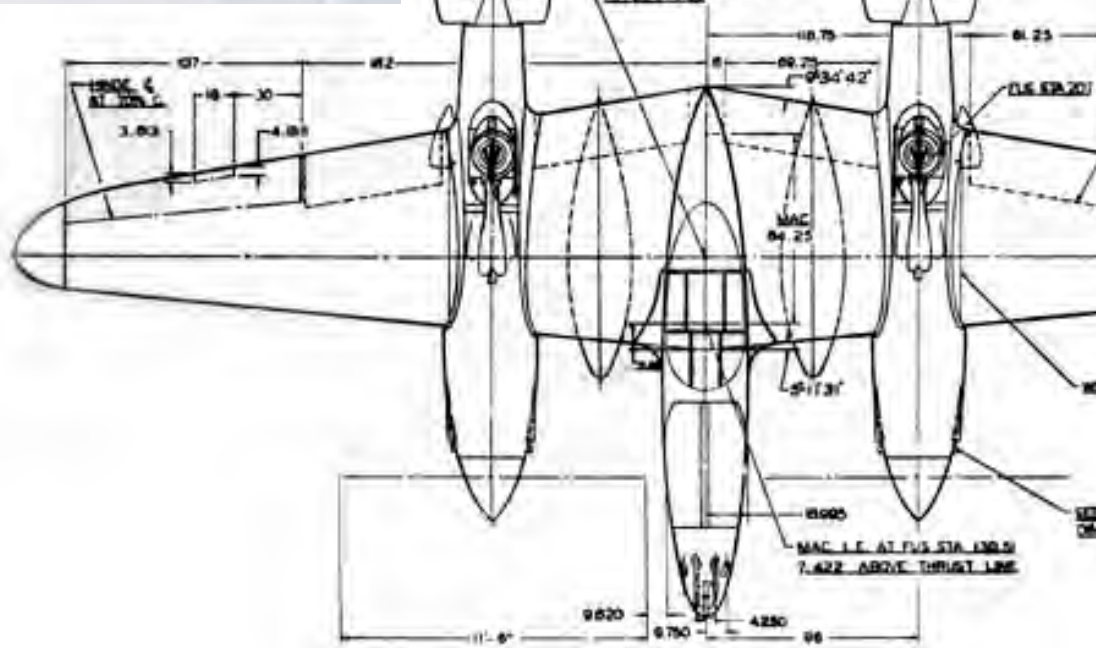
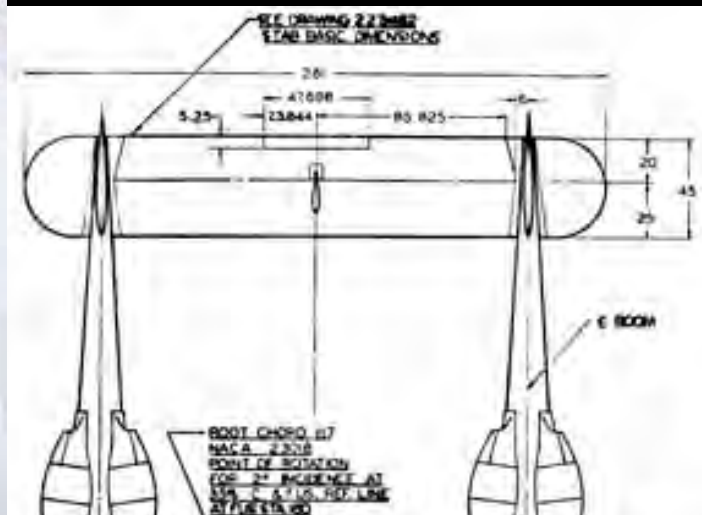
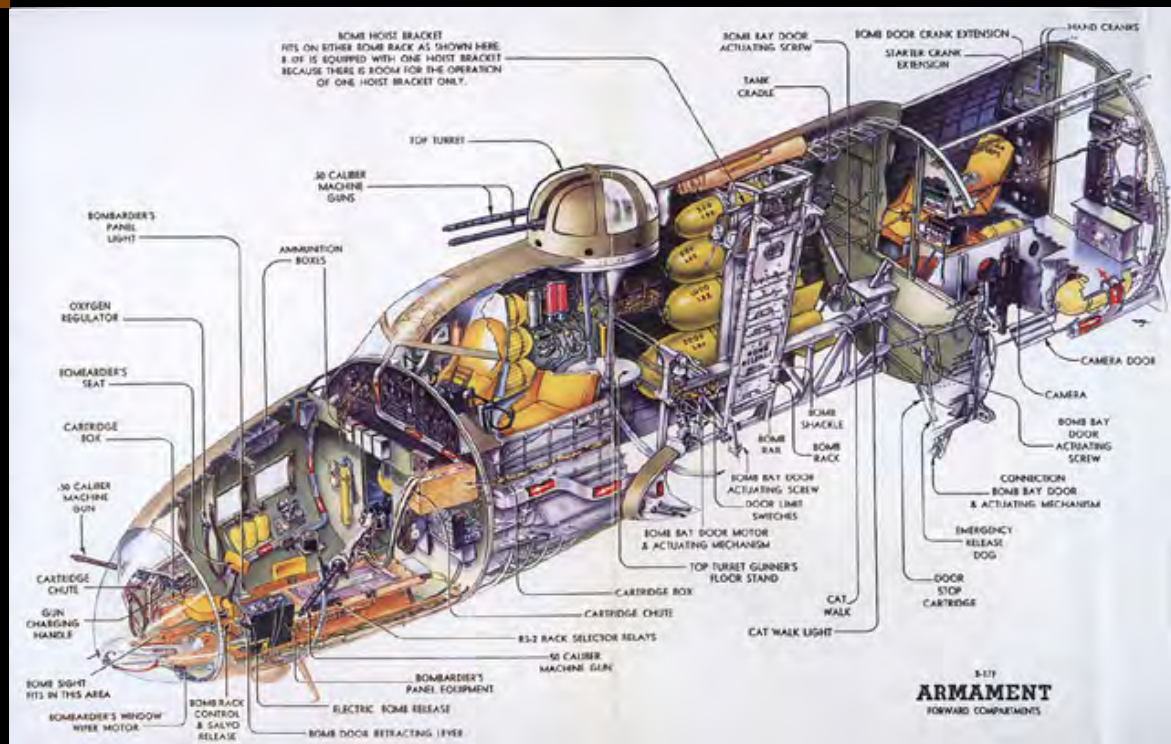
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Figure 1.A. Access and Inspection Points (Sheet 2)
Revised 13 November 1958



With airplane ready for...
in pressure in the tank by...
to a relief line and...
mean of use and...
each, using...
with type...
may blow out.

valve and...
add air to...
valve airplane...
Paragraph 1.47.

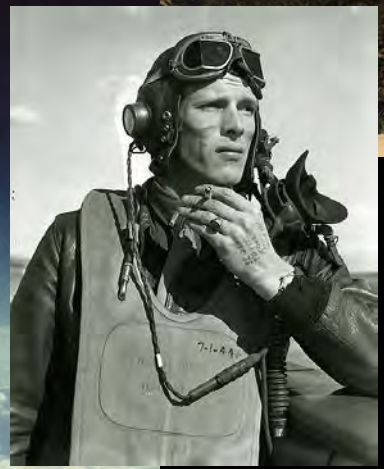


Drawings

Photographs



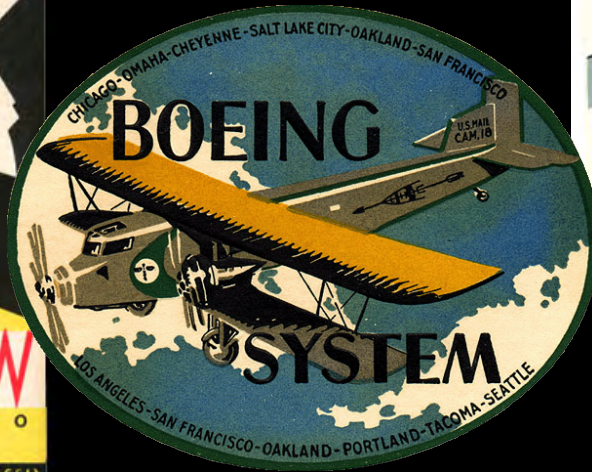
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Scrapbooks

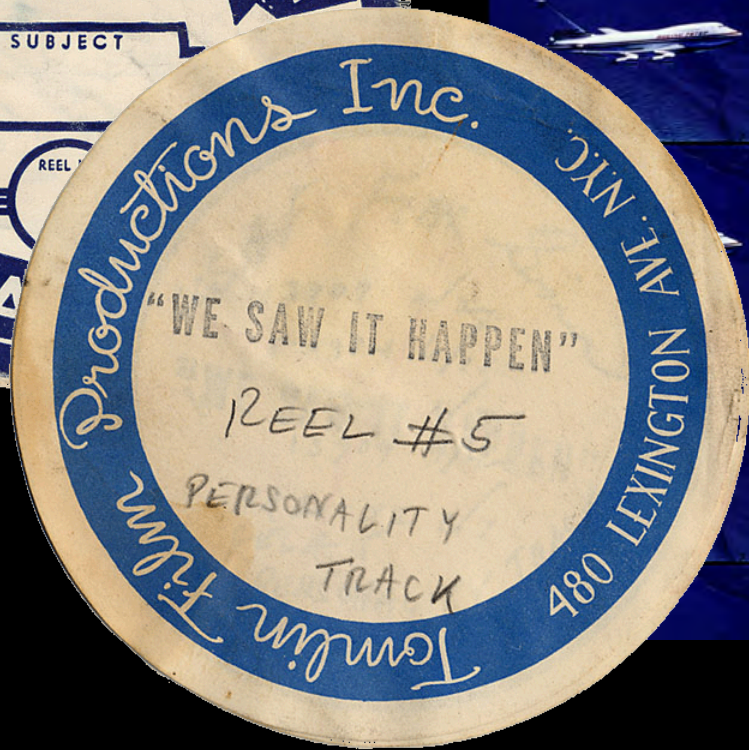


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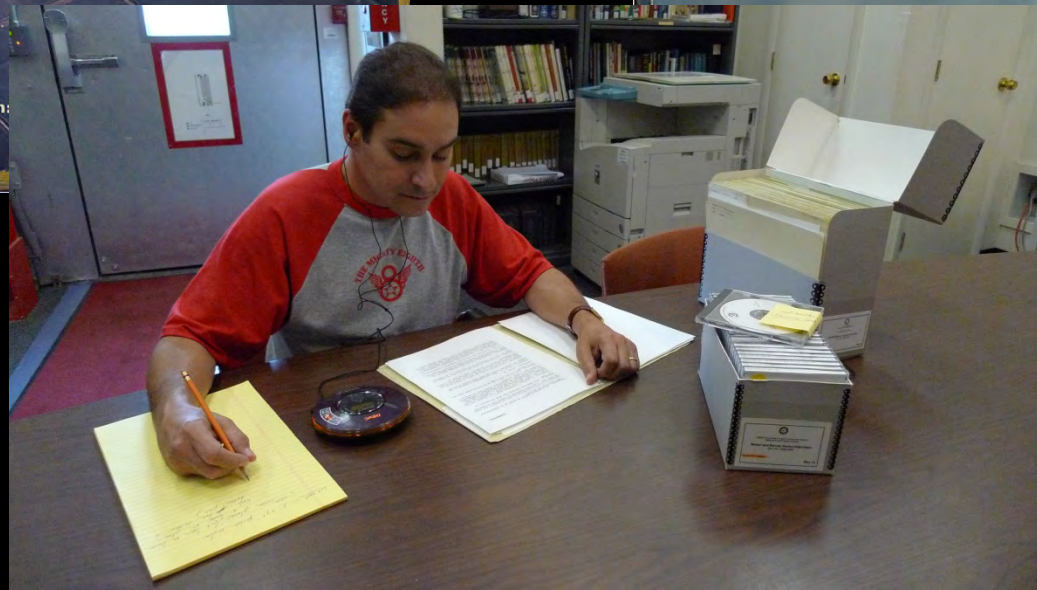
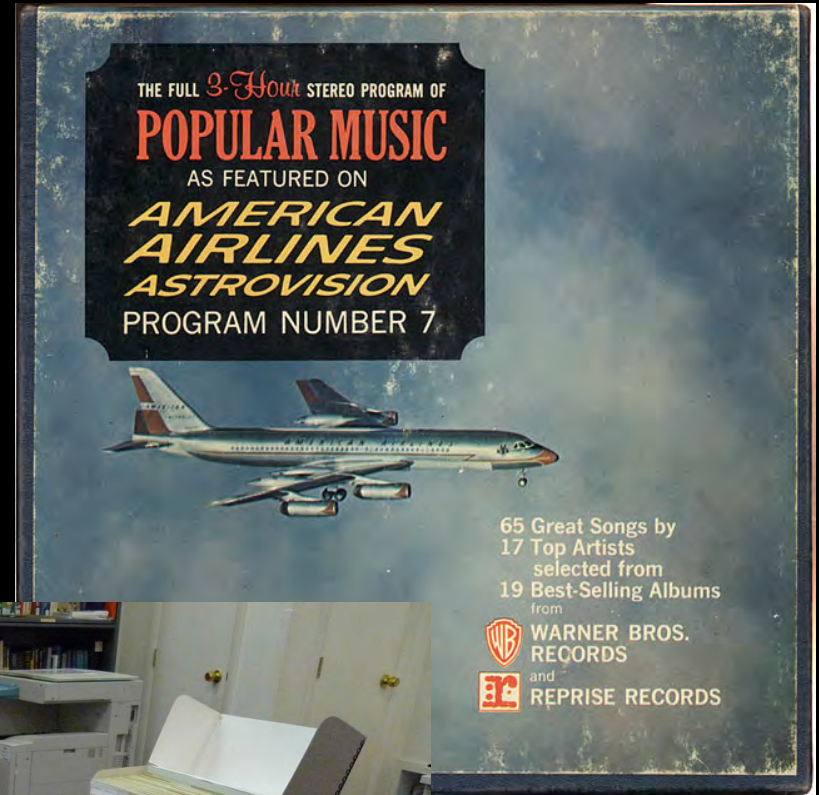
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Motion Pictures

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We hear about interesting material
from a curator, a donor, or friend
of a donor...



...and we ask questions!

How big is
it?



What condition is it in?



Does it have any rights problems?

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Does it fit our needs?

Should we accept the material?

Yes

No

Usually the donor can send the material to us.



But sometimes the donor
will need a little help
packing things up...

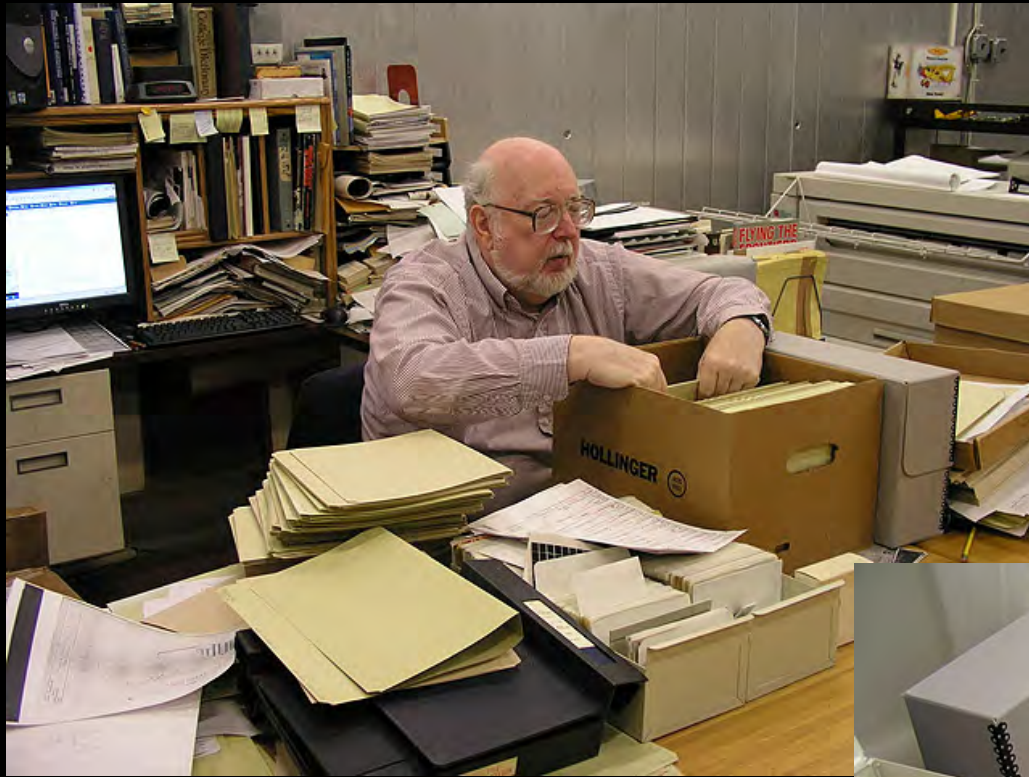
Help!



Packed and ready to go.



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use it?



Arrangement & Description

Processing

Storage

Cool Storage Vault: Document and Photograph



Preservation

Storage

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Preservation

Promote good handling practices



Preservation

Reformat fragile materials



Xerox Large-Format Scanner-Copier

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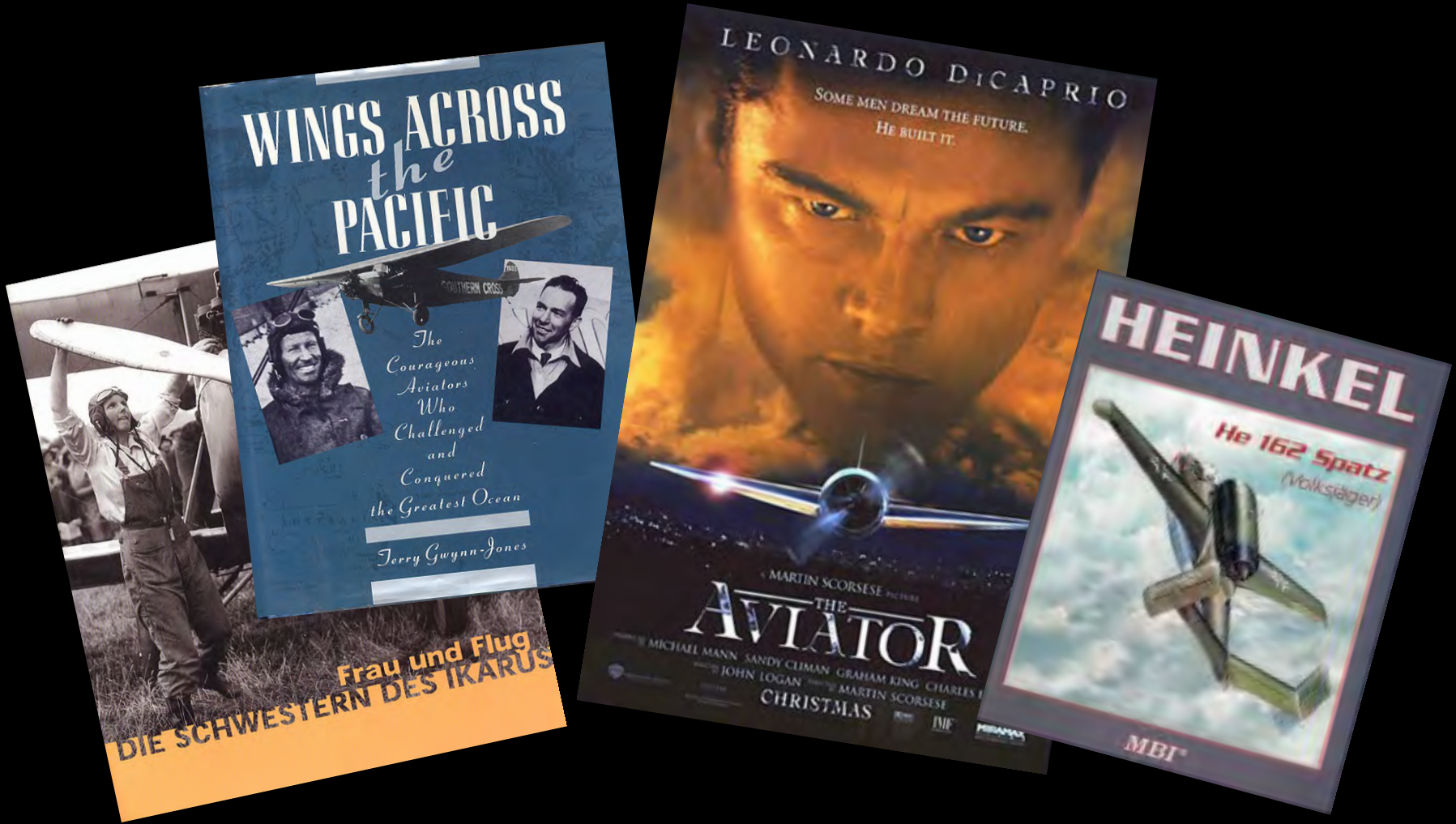
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Writers, Historians, Film Producers



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the
PACIFIC

*The
Courageous
Aviators
Who
Challenged
and
Conquered
the Greatest Ocean*

Jerry Gwynn-Jones

Frau und Flug
DIE SCHWESTERN DES IKARUS

LEONARDO DICAPRIO

SOME MEN DREAM THE FUTURE.
HE BUILT IT.

MARTIN SCORSESE PICTURE
THE AVIATOR

MICHAEL MANN SANDY CLIMAN GRAHAM KING CHARLES I
JOHN LOGAN MARTIN SCORSESE
CHRISTMAS

HEINKEL

He 162 Spatz
(Volkstieger)

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Restoration Projects





Modelers



Family History



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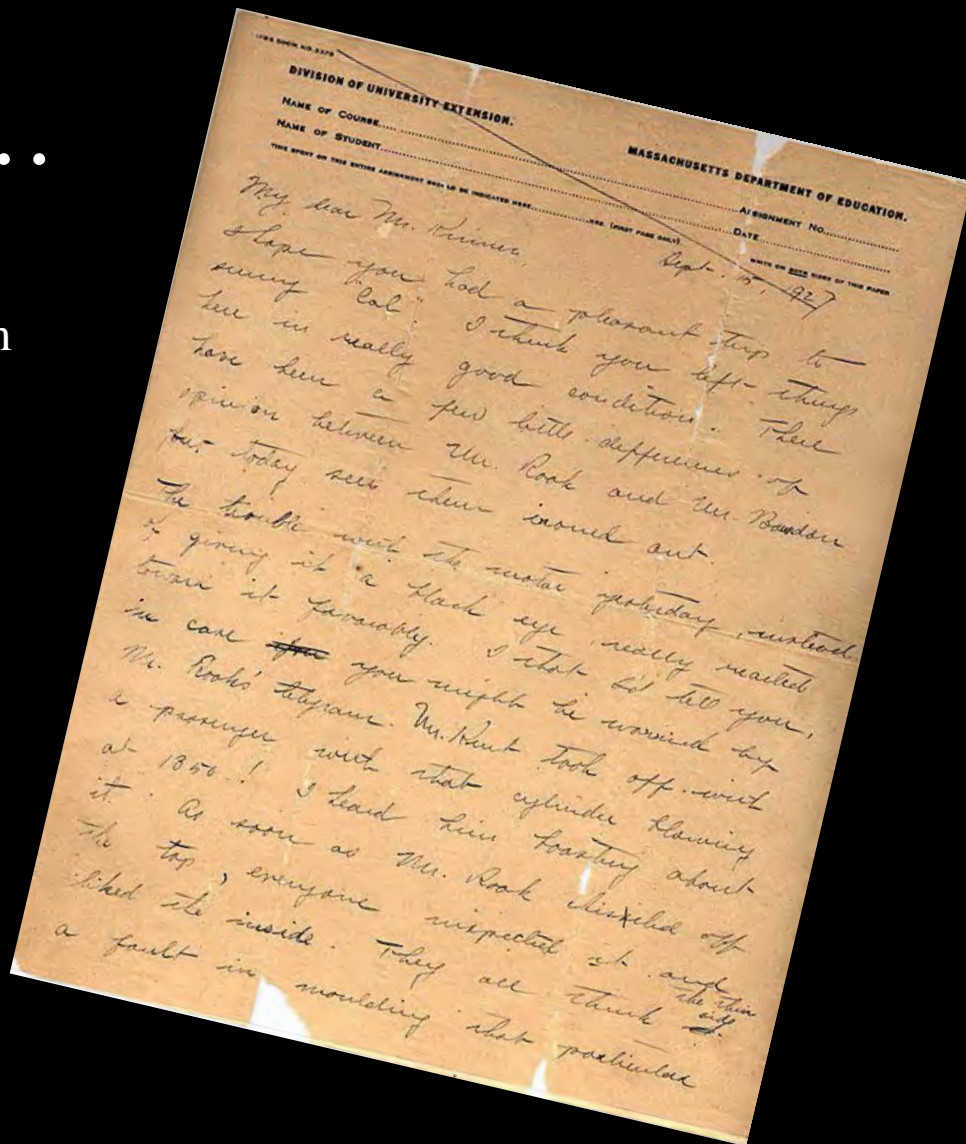
nasmrefdesk@si.edu

To: nasmrefdesk@si.edu

Looking for any drawings for a 1939 F17D staggerwing. Wing Rib's first of all. i am trying to collect all the drawings I can. I am restoring the A/C and need all the help I can receive.

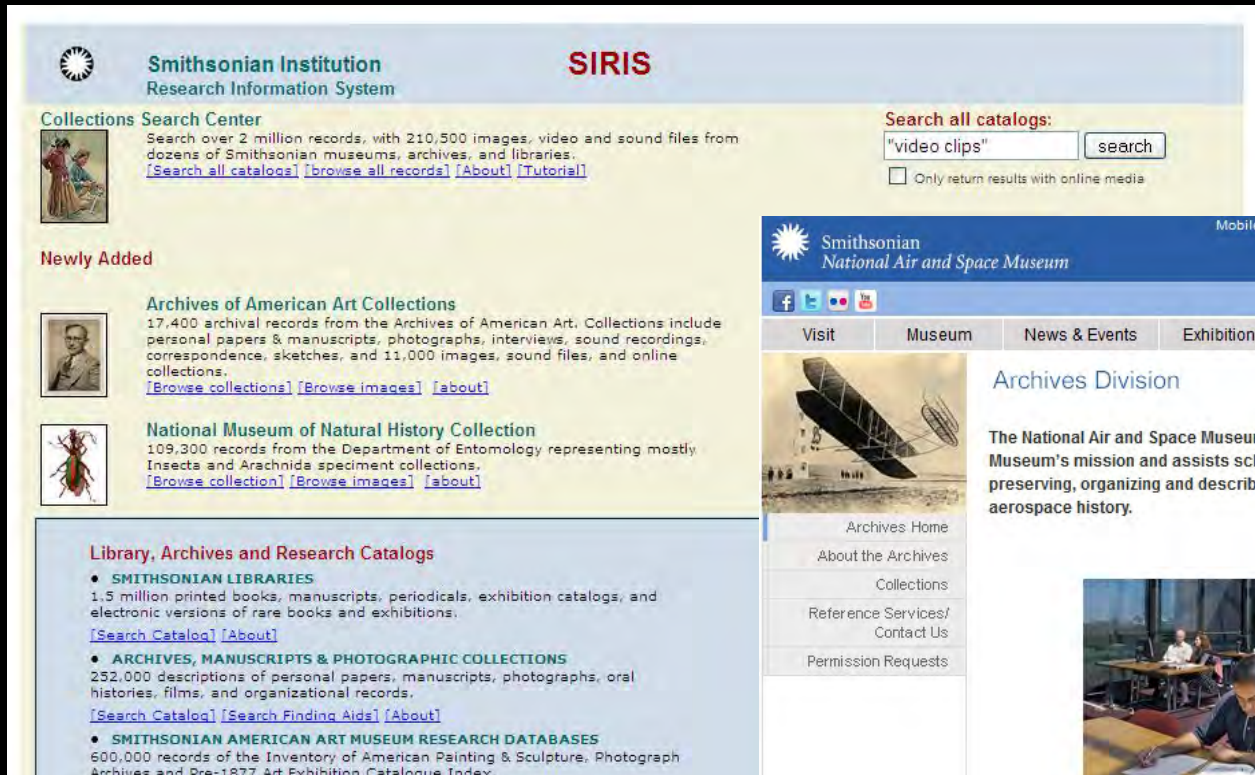
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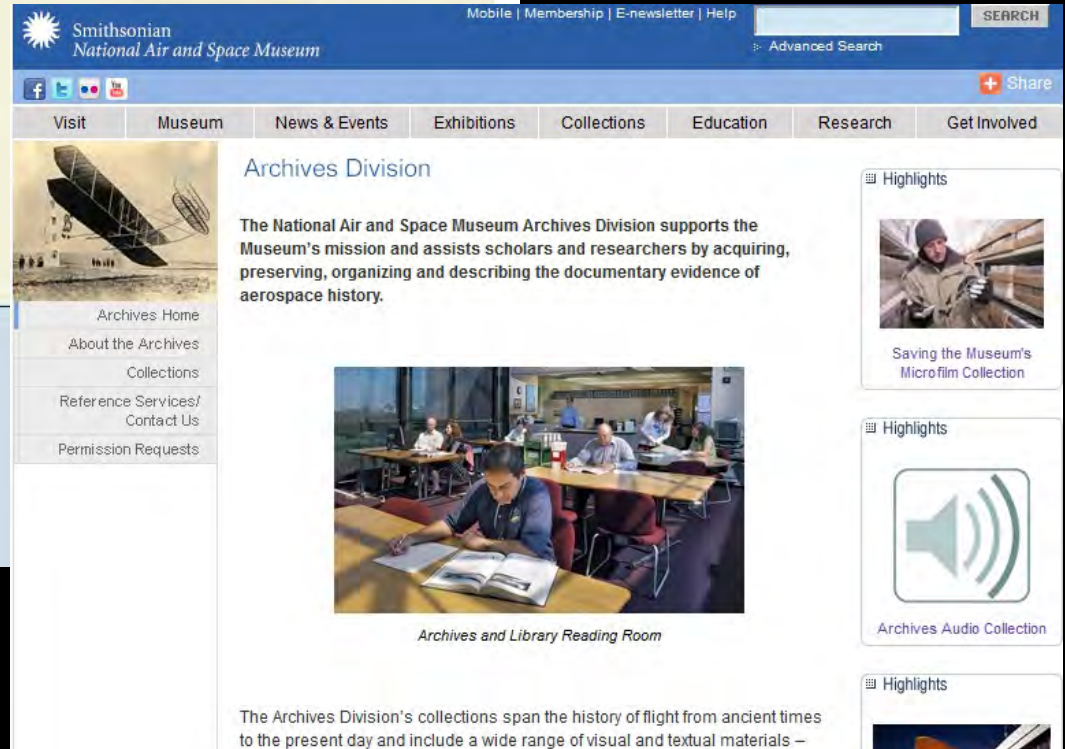
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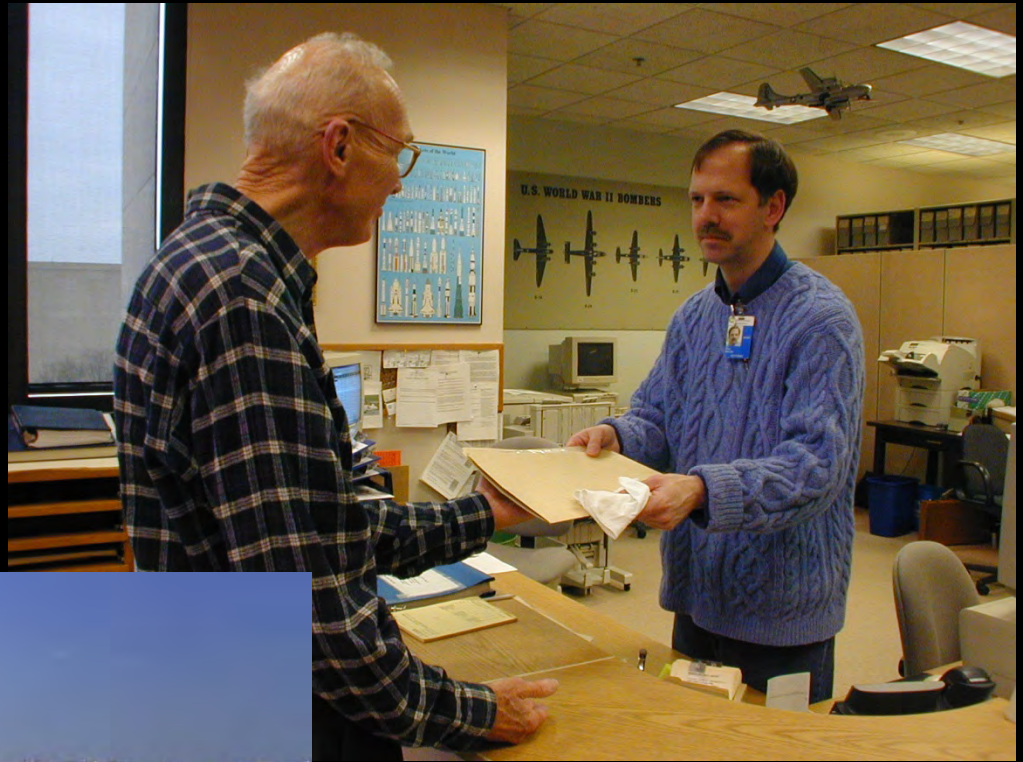
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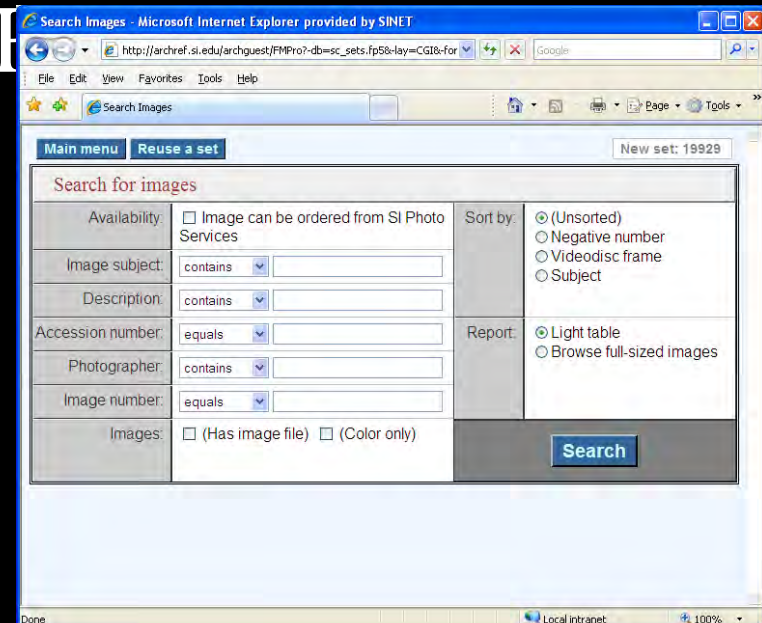


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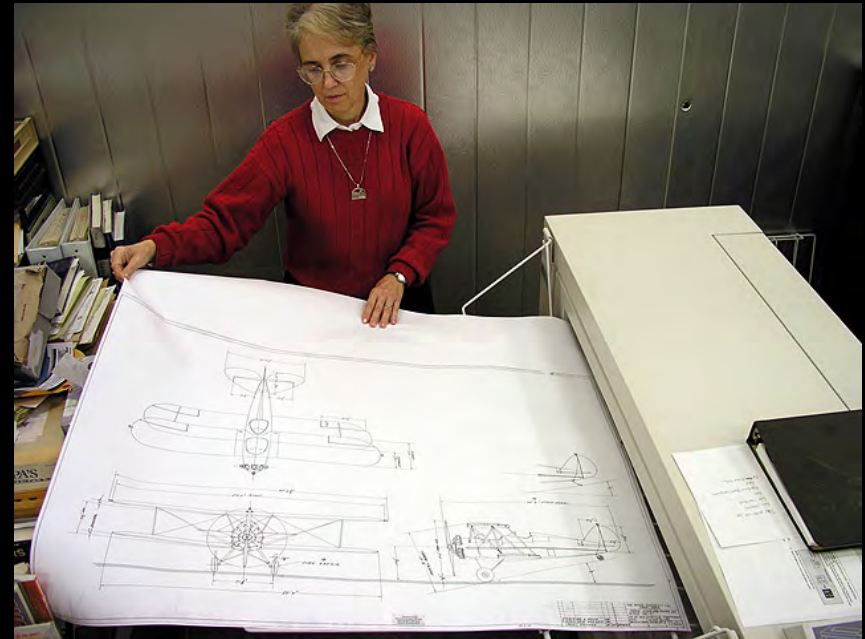
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