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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) was Founded by the United States government in 1915 in response to Europe's rapid technological advancements in aviation. Between 1915 and 1958 NACA established four research and development centers in Virginia, Ohio, and California. At these facilities the agency conducted aeronautical research, experiments, flight tests, and simulations that helped the Allied forces achieve victory in both World Wars and propelled America's growth in the aeronautics industry. In 1958 NACA evolved to include space exploration and its laboratories formed the nucleus of a new government space agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), which emphasizes peaceful applications of space technology.

Dr. John F. Victory was NACA's very first employee in 1915 and he served the institution through the entirety of its existence, retiring several years after the agency was absorbed by NASA. As Executive Secretary, Victory recorded the United States government's involvement with aviation research and development. He played a crucial role in establishing NACA's first research facility at Langley Field, Virginia. He also testified before Congress and drafted national and international regulations concerning aviation. Victory's contributions received official recognition including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Air Foundation Certificate of Recognition, and the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The John F. Victory Collection (MS 20) was donated to the Air Force Academy by John's wife, Marie, in 1977. The collection includes 64 archival boxes containing photographs, manuscripts, correspondence, and official reports documenting the entire history of NACA and Victory's involvement in the agency. This collection maintains the original order in which it was received and has been divided into twelve series, outlined below.

See Oral History file no. 210 for interviews with John F. Victory in 1962 and 1970.

SERIES ONE: CORRESPONDENCE

Consists of correspondence and memoranda related to Victory's official and personal activities, 1914-1974. Early correspondence pertains to Victory's involvement with the growth and operation of NACA and his activities in support of the promotion of civil aviation in the United States. Included in these files are memoranda and correspondence regarding the 25th and 50th

anniversaries of flight, NACA's lobbying efforts on behalf of the creation of a department of civil aviation, and the Air Commerce Act of 1926. Subsequent data reflects Victory's involvement with non-governmental aeronautical associations including the establishment and subsequent activities of the National Aeronautic Association (NAA), the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, and the Air Mail Pioneers. While generally reflecting Victory's official duties. The data reflects Victory's personal contacts with aviation pioneers, celebrations of aeronautical events, and his varied civic interests such as the Washington Board of Trade, Community Chest, and the Aero Club of Washington.

SERIES TWO: SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES

Consists of a series of speeches and addresses delivered by Victory and his civilian and military contemporaries, 1924-1964. Most of the speeches concern the scientific achievements of NACA and Victory's promotion of civil organizations and aeronautical events.

SERIES THREE: NATIONAL AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION (NAA)

Consists of correspondence, memoranda, printed matter, and photographs pertaining to the establishment, operation, and activities of the NAA. The bulk of the material pertains to the NAA's participation in the authentication of aeronautical records, certification and celebration of aeronautical events, presentations of the Collier, Wright Brothers, and Elder Statesman of Aviation trophies, and the coordination of aeronautical modeling, gliding, parachuting, and ballooning competitions.

SERIES FOUR: BIOGRAPHY

Consists of numerous biographical sketches of Victory at various stages of his career with NACA.

SERIES FIVE: PHOTOGRAPHS

Consists of a series of photographs (the majority of which are captioned) that depict members of NACA. Topics include inspections by military and congressional leaders of the Langley Laboratory, participants at aeronautical celebrations including the 25th and 50th anniversaries of powered flight, Victory's thirtieth and thirty-fifth anniversaries with NACA, and various social functions.

SERIES SIX: TOPICAL FILES

Consists of a series of correspondence, memoranda, printed matter, and photographs gathered and arranged subjectively by Victory. The series covers a myriad of topics related to Victory's official duties and personal and civic interests.

SERIES SEVEN: HISTORICAL FILES

Consists of limited correspondence, printed matter, and photographs gathered by Victory in support of major aeronautical events. Included are fragmented files concerning the court-martial of Gen. Billy Mitchell and the Honorary Breakfast given for Charles Lindbergh on 13 June 1927.

SERIES EIGHT: SCRAPBOOKS

Consists of a series of bound volumes, compiled by Victory, containing correspondence and printed matter related to Victory's promotional activities on behalf of civil aviation and NACA,

1941-1952. The bulk of the material reflects Victory's social activities, speaking engagements, and involvement with celebrations of aeronautical events. Some water and rust damage are present in some items within the scrapbook folders.

SERIES NINE: LEGISLATION

Consists of numerous legislative bills and congressional hearings pertaining to the development of the space program, which were gathered by Victory between 1959 and 1960, prior to his retirement from federal service.

SERIES TEN: MANUSCRIPTS

Consists of a series of writings by Victory including his graduate thesis *The Relationship of Law to Aviation* and his partially completed manuscript *The History of NACA*.

SERIES ELEVEN: PRINTED MATTER

Consists of a fragmented file of periodical literature collected by Victory during his career with NACA. The bulk of the data pertains to the evolution of civil and military aviation in the United States.

SERIES TWELVE: MISCELLANEOUS

Consists of a fragmented file of shorthand notes, invitations, note cards, forms, etc.

Names: Victory, John F; Reading, Eugene M.; Hunsaker, Jerome C.; Wright, Orville

Keywords and terms: National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA); National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); National Aeronautic Association (NAA); Kill Devil Hill Monument; Wright Brothers National Memorial; Kitty Hawk, North Carolina; World War I; World War, 1914-1918; World War II; World War, 1939-1945; Aviation technology; Manufacturing; Ames Aeronautical Laboratory; Ames Research Center; Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory; NASA Langley Research Center; Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory; NACA Muroc Flight Test Unit; John H. Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field; Aero Club of Washington; Collier Trophy; Community Chest of Washington, D.C.; Elder Statesman Award; Airplane manufacturing; Aerospace engineering; Speeches; Addresses; Supersonic aircraft; Aeronautics; Aviation laws; Aviation policy

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- "Half a Century of Aeronautical Research," Norwich University, Northfield, VT, 30 Apr 1956
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 - "Address to the 1959 Graduating Class," Academy of Aeronautics, Flushing, NY, 11 Aug 1957
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 - "Half a Century of Aviation in Retrospect," U.S. Air Force Association, Air Power Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT, 15 May 1959.

- Folder 4 "Significance of Air Progress and Space Exploration," Aviation Education Institute on Air Science and Space Science for High School Science Teachers, American University, Washington, D.C., 10 Aug 1959
- "NASA's Role in Early Space Exploration," 17 Sep 1959
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- "Priorities for the Space Age," by James H. Doolittle, State of the Nation Dinner, National Business Publications, Washington, D.C., 21 Jan 1960
- "Aerodynamics Research of the Future," by Hugh L. Dryden, Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Guggenheim School of Aeronautics, New York University, University Heights, NY, 26 Jan 1950
- "Space Technology and the NACA," by Hugh L. Dryden, Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, NY, 27 Jan 1958
- "President Calls for Establishment of National Space Agency," House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration, 16 Apr 1958

"The Early Function of the NACA," House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration, 22 Apr 1958

"A National Space Program for the United States," Tenth Annual California Wing Convention, Los Angeles, 26 Apr 1958

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"A Report on Space," by Keith T. Glennan, Annual Convention, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, San Antonio, TX, 20 Sep 1960

"The 1961 NASA Budget, NASA Authorization Subcommittee," by Keith T. Glennan, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Science, 28 Mar 1960

"The Need for a Full Budget for NASA in Fiscal Year 1961," by Keith T. Glennan, Subcommittee on Independent Offices of Senate Committee on Appropriations, 19 May 1960

"The Effects of Budget Reductions on NASA Programs in Fiscal Year 1961," by Richard E. Horner, Subcommittee on Independent Offices of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, 19 May 1960

"Hughes Review Lecture on Federal Procedure," by Hughes, 8 May 1923

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"Figures before Forces," by Stuart Symington, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 25 Jun 1953

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- Folder 2 Aircraft Luncheon Club, minutes and memoranda from an open forum commercial aviation luncheon group, 1952
- Folder 3 Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, historical information, honors and awards, inspection pamphlets, and correspondence related to the activities at the

laboratory, 1948-1955; also included is a scrapbook pertaining to Victory's association with Ames

- Folder 4 British Aviation Survey, 1959, a *London Times* survey of the state of aviation in conjunction with the Farnborough Air Show, 7-13 Sep 1959
- Folder 5 Cleveland's Rapid Transit, news clippings on Cleveland's High Speed Train System, 1955
- Folder 6 Cleveland site selection, memoranda, data, correspondence, pamphlets, and notes of the official NACA Site Selection Committee which located the Lewis Flight Center at Cleveland, 1938-1940
- Folder 7 Academy of Aeronautics, proceedings of Vocational Conference centered on the "state of the art" in commercial aviation, 5 Mar 1949
- Folder 8 Aero Club of America, photocopies of news clippings, memoranda, and correspondence regarding leadership disputes and activities of the Aero Club of America, 1912-1913, 1920-1922
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- Folder 1 "FAI trip to Moscow." Correspondence, memoranda, and printed material relating to Victory's trip to Moscow on behalf of the Federation Aeronautique International (FAI), May 22-1 Jun 1959; the FAI was an international organization concerned with the standardization of air commerce and technology; the results of Victory's trip to Moscow are extensively documented
- Folder 2 "Lester D. Gardner." Correspondence and memoranda related to Victory's friendship with Major Lester Gardner, Founder of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences
- Folder 3 "FAI, Tel Aviv, 1964." Correspondence and memoranda related to Victory's attendance at the Federal Aeronautique International Conference in Tel Aviv as a guest of the Federation
- Folder 4 "High Speed Flight Station." Correspondence covers the routine duties of the station at Edwards AFB, CA, set up to deal with the problems of supersonic flight

- Folder 5 "Institute of Aeronautical Science." Correspondence and memoranda pertaining to IAS history, 1952-1953
- Folder 6 "International Civil Aeronautics Conference, Kitty Hawk, 1928." Correspondence, memoranda, newspaper clippings, and printed material relating to a meeting of aeronautical pioneers at Kitty Hawk, 12-14 Dec 1928, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Wright Brothers flight

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- "1959 NASA Langley Inspection." Correspondence and memoranda covering the 1959 Langley biennial tour
- Folder 4 "Langley Lab Research (B-17, P-39, B-29)." Correspondence and pamphlets describing the role of Langley Laboratory Aerodynamic Research on the XB-29 "Superfortress" Bomber
- Folder 5 "Background Material, Langley Research Center, 1960." Correspondence and memoranda dealing with the Langley, VA, Aeronautical Research Center, its accomplishments, and people, with biographies of Dr. H.J E. Reid, Floyd L. Thompson, Dr. Adolph Buseman, William J. O'Sullivan, and Phillip Donley
- Folder 6 "Lewis, George William." Correspondence and memoranda including a biography of George William Lewis, his career as a NACA scientist and his role as the 1936 Daniel Guggenheim Medalist
- Folder 7 "JFV, Medal for Merit." Correspondence and memoranda relating to the award of the Presidential Medal for Merit to John F. Victory, 30 Oct 1947
- Folder 8 "Summary of Joint NAA, NAC Meeting, June 21, 1951." Correspondence and memoranda relating to the joint meeting of National Aeronautic Association and National Air Council
- Folder 9 "NACA Distinguished Service Medal." Correspondence, memoranda, and certificate related to the 21 Aug 1958, award of the NACA Distinguished Service Medal to John F. Victory
- Folder 10 "Medals, Awards, etc." Correspondence and certificates related to awards given John F. Victory to include honorary membership in the Alpha Eta Rho International Aviation Fraternity, and the Community War Fund

Certificate of Recognition of the Cleveland Air Foundation, 8 Mar 1949

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- Folder 1 "NAA Letters Air Pioneers Dinner, 1953." Correspondence and memoranda related to the 14 Oct 1953, Air Pioneers Dinner
- Folder 2 "National Aviation Club." Correspondence from 1956-1957 relating to Victory's membership in the National Aviation Club, an organization to promote private and military aviation
- Folder 3 "National Conference of Christians and Jews." Correspondence, memoranda, and printed matter related to Victory's membership in this interfaith organization
- Folder 4 "NACA 40th Anniversary," programs of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Anniversary Dinner, 4 Apr 1955
- Folder 5 "NC-4 Proposed Legislation." Correspondence relates to the 1953 effort to have Captain G.C. Westervelt, U.S.N., appointed as an admiral in honor of his great contributions to naval aviation, which includes the NC-4 "Flying Boat;" later unsuccessful efforts for similar promotions were made on behalf of Capt. Jerome C. Hunsaker, U.S.N. (Ret.) and Capt. Holden Richardson, U.S.N. (Ret.)
- Folder 6 "National Air Museum." Correspondence, memoranda, and printed material related to the successful efforts by the Smithsonian Institute, 1945-1958, to establish a National Air Museum
- Folder 7 "Oak Point Club." Correspondence and memoranda related to the construction and ownership of a small summer home near Yorktown, VA, by a group of Victory's NACA Associations
- Folder 8 "Old Point Comfort Wharf." Correspondence relates to Victory's efforts to halt the demolition of the Old Point Comfort Wharf because of its value to NACA's Langley Laboratory
- Folder 9 "Pay." Outlines Victory's efforts in the 1940s and 1950s to stem the loss of skilled personnel from NACA by legislating pay increases and other benefits
- Folder 10 "Log." Victory's, and his assistant Walter Booney's, incoming classified documents, 1953-1959
- Folder 11 "State Aviation Officials Directory." Memoranda includes the 1957 and an undated Directory of Officials from the National Association of State Aviation Officials
- Folder 12 "Torch Club." Correspondence covers Victory's presidency of the Torch Club, a dinner forum from 1943-1944, and his years as a regular member, 1942-1943, 1944-1945

- Folder 13 "Taylor David Watson." Transcript of a 3 Jun 1960, interview in which Victory recounts his involvement with Rear Admiral David Watson Taylor, First Naval Director in NACA
- Folder 14 "Toombs, Fred (Fund Raising Appeals) 1952-1953." Correspondence and Committee of the Washington Board of Trade, to arrive at a successful contribution campaign for the Community Chest
- Folder 15 "Thompson, Floyd Laverne." Memoranda contains several copies of a February 1960 biography of Floyd Laverne Thompson, Associate Director of NACA's Langley Aeronautical Research Center
- Folder 16 "JFV, Travel Authority Letters." Orders authorizing Victory's travel from 1958 in conjunction with his duties as Executive Secretary, NACA
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- Folder 2 "Unification in Action, 1957." Correspondence reflects a planned tour of U.S. armed forces in the Pacific by military commanders and members of the House and Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committee; tour was cancelled due to the length of the 1957 Congressional Session
- Folder 3 "Verville, Alfred." Correspondence and periodicals relate to the retirement of pioneer aviation engineer, Alfred V. Verville who designed and built the first U.S. navy aircraft, the Curtis A-1, in 1911
- Folder 4 "Wallops Island." Printed matter contains a complete history of "NACA's Wallops' Island Pilotless Aircraft Research Station, 1945-1949," written by Joseph A. Shortal
- Folders 5-10 "Washington Board of Trade/Aviation Planning Council." Correspondence, printed matter, and memoranda reflect Victory's involvement as a member of the Washington Board of Trade, particularly his role in his area of specialization, the Aviation Committee; the file dating from 1946 to 1953 includes Victory's term as Chairman from 1946-1947; other activities covered include air regulations for the Washington, D.C., area, proposed aerodrome sites, and the public relations work for the Washington area's aviation needs

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- Folder 1 International Air Pioneers Visit to Kitty Hawk, October 1953
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U.S. Congress, *Report of Special Committee on Proposed Consolidation of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics with the Bureau of Standards*, Committee print, 1933

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- Folder 2 U.S. Congress, House, *National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958*, Report, H.R. 2166, 85th Congress, 1958

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U.S. Congress, House, *A Study of Scientific and Technical Manpower*, H.R., 86th Congress, 2nd Session, 1960

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- Folder 4 *Patents and Problems*, 1949, by Victory

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- Folder 1 "The History of NACA," partially completed manuscript, 1953
 "Wizard Ulmer," poem, (2 copies)
- Folder 2 *A History of the NACA Langley Laboratory: 1917-1947*, by Michael David Keller, University of Arizona Press, Tucson, AZ, Mar 1968
- Folder 3 "Minutes of the First Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Langley Aerodynamics Laboratory," 23 May 1913
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- Folder 1 "Brief and in Many Cases, Simplified Explanation of Terms and Designations Appearing Frequently in Reports on NASA Activities"
- Folder 2 Various three-to-four-page treatises on Wing-Body-Tail Interference, Magnetogasdynamics, Flows and Air Loads on Wings for Faster Airplanes, etc., edited by Victory

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Where are those 50,000 Planes? Radio discussion from the University of Chicago Round Table, 16 December 1940

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