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DOOLITTLE, JAMES H.
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

General James Harold Doolittle (1896-1993), better known as “Jimmy” Doolittle, was born in Alameda, California in 1896. His parents moved to Nome, Alaska, where he stayed until 1908 during the height of the Nome Gold Rush. After high school and college in California, he enlisted in the US Army Signal Corps in 1917. That year, he married Josephine E. Daniels, with whom he had two children: James H. Doolittle, Jr. and John Prescott Doolittle. He received his doctorate in aeronautical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1925. He stayed in the Army Air Reserves after he left the military in 1930 and distinguished himself by flying experimental aircraft and winning the Bendix Trophy for setting a transcontinental flying record. In 1940, Major Doolittle was called back into the Army Air Corps as a member of the staff of General Henry "Hap" Arnold. On April 19, 1942, Lt. Col. Doolittle led a daring raid on Tokyo with sixteen North American B25-B "Mitchell" bombers. He landed in China and, while still there, received a promotion to Brigadier General, skipping the rank of Colonel. In March 1943, he was made the Commanding General of the Northwest Africa Strategic Air Force and in November he assumed command of the 15th Air Force. In January, 1944, Lt General Doolittle became the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force.

After the war, General Doolittle left military service, but remained involved with aircraft and space ventures. He served in numerous roles for the Shell Oil Company before and after the war. He was Chairman of the US Air Force Scientific Advisory Board from 1955 through 1958, as well as Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from 1956 to 1958. He was also active in the Air Force Association and visited the Air Force Academy several times. Doolittle Raider goblets formerly displayed at USAFA are now on exhibit at the National Museum of the Air Force in Ohio. At the Air Force Academy, the Association of Graduates building is named Doolittle Hall in his honor. President Reagan awarded him a fourth star on June 13, 1985.

Robert Arthur Bibeault (1924-2009) of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, also has several albums in this collection. Bibeault was a seaman in the US Naval Reserve who was wounded in World War II. He was aboard the U.S.S. *Nashville* when it was struck by a Japanese Kamikaze pilot on December 13, 1944. He was given a commendation following this incident for remaining at his post after being severely burned in the ensuing explosion. His connection to Doolittle, and how his materials came to be associated with this collection, is a mystery.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Doolittle Collection was donated to the Academy in 1973. It was assembled by library director Lt. Col. C.J. Johns. Johns made final choices of which items to accept and supervised the packing and shipping of the items. James H. Doolittle's personal secretary, Donna Roop, applied identification labels to these albums. It appears, however, that those who assembled and inventoried these items were unfamiliar with the people, places, and topics that they depict. Many photographs were unidentified, and the original titles given to the albums are often vague and inaccurate. In 1987 a man named James W. Jacobs reviewed this collection in its entirety and described most of these photos to the best of his ability. He created a 3x5" index card for hundreds of photos in the Doolittle albums, which he donated to the Academy and are held in his own collection (SMS 739), along with other items relating to James H. Doolittle. Jacobs also interviewed General Doolittle regarding these photos, which was transcribed and is included in his collection. Jacobs' resources were relied on heavily to produce this finding aid document and are available upon request.

This collection consists primarily of photos depicting James H. Doolittle, his family, his military colleagues, and his professional business associates. It also includes awards, medallions, and other artifacts. It is divided into five series, outlined below, and includes forty-four boxes plus additional items that are held in the Gimbel Room for security purposes. It also includes several books noted under the *Additional Materials* section, near the end of the finding aid.

SERIES ONE: PHOTOGRAPHS

The largest series in the collection, Series One contains over 100 photo albums depicting Jimmy Doolittle and his associates. The numbers on the back of each photo were added by James W. Jacobs when he indexed these albums in the 1980s. A brief overview of each album is provided in this finding aid, but a more specific inventory is available in the James W. Jacobs collection (SMS 739). It also includes autographed photos from individuals that Doolittle associated with over the years. Notable individuals who signed these photos include Buzz Aldrin, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Bob Hope, and Billy Mitchell. A complete list of autographs is included in Box 34.

SERIES TWO: AWARDS

Various awards, citations, and commendations presented to Doolittle over his career.

SERIES THREE: ARTIFACTS

Miscellaneous artifacts and medallions accumulated by Doolittle over his career.

SERIES FOUR: BIBEALT, ROBERT A.

Consists of albums and loose photos that were included in the Doolittle collection donation, but have no apparent connection to Doolittle or his family. These items relate to Robert A. Bibeault, a seaman in the US Naval Reserve who served in World War II.

Names: Doolittle, James H., Doolittle, Josephine; Daniels, Josephine E.; Spaatz, Carl A.; Bibeault, Robert A.; Queen Elizabeth; King George VI

Keywords and terms: Doolittle Raiders; Tokyo Raiders; United States Army Air Corps; World War II; World War, 1939-1945; Pacific Theater; pilots; Alaska Gold Rush; Nome Gold Rush; hunting; fishing; dinner parties; events; banquets; award ceremonies; Alaska natives; native Americans; indigenous peoples; Eskimos; Shell Oil Company; Tokyo Raider reunions; Manual Arts High School; family photos; autographs; medallions; trophies; United States Navy sailors; U.S.S. Hornet; U.S.S. Nashville; S.S. Olympia; U.S.R.C. Corwin; S.S. Senator; Gjøa (Gjoa)

Locations: Nome, Alaska; Los Angeles, California; New York, New York; Washington, D.C.; Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Curacao; Scott Base, Antarctica; Canada; Mexico; England; Venezuela; Korea; Japan

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ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE: PHOTOGRAPHS

BOX 1 Albums 1-3, 6

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| Folder 1 | Transcript of interview with James H. Doolittle, 17 February 1986. Performed by James W. Jacobs at Doolittle's home in Carmel, California. The subject of this interview was a review of the list of photographs, etc. that General Doolittle donated to the Air Force Academy several years prior. This is a copy of a transcript held in SMS 739, and is included here to provide context to the collection. |
| Album 1 | Photographs of Doolittle at desk, undated: Staged scenes for movie |
| Album 2 | Miscellaneous unprinted negatives, undated. One set of 10 photos labelled "March 29-30 3rd Air Division" |
| Album 3 | Miscellaneous photographs, 1945-1967: Bell Helicopter visit, 1945; Doolittle portraits; Josephine Doolittle; H.H. Humphrey; Air Force Academy; Venezuela visit, 1966; Daedalians, 1963; Roy Weatherby Big Game Dinner; McConnell briefing; Blue Max premiere; South Africa visit, 1966; E.E. Partridge portrait, Nolta hunting pictures; Thomas White National Defense Award presentation, 1967; Lockheed Helicopter Craigie, 1967 |
| Album 4 | [See Box 2] |
| Album 5 | [See box 3] |
| Album 6 | Hunting photos, 1950-1960; Kodiak bear; hunting; fishing; Alaska; Florida; Canada |

BOX 2A Album 4A

Album 4A Miscellaneous photos, 1960s: hunting; fishing; Douglas Ranch; Miramichi; Cat Cay; Lander One Shot; Cain Hoy; Art Storz; Gooselore Lodge; Joshua Green; Pebble Beach; Curtiss Hawk; Mitchell Field; Alaska; Canada; South Carolina; Missouri; Wyoming; South Dakota; California; Scott Base, Antarctica; England; Germany

BOX 2B Album 4B

Album 4B See Album 4A for description

BOX 3 Album 5

Album 5 Miscellaneous hunting photos, 1959-1960: women; dinner parties; staged photos; Weatherby Big Game Trophy Presentation, 1959; hunting; fishing; California; Pennsylvania; Washington, D.C.

Album 6 [See Box 1]

BOX 4 Album 6

Album 7 Mrs. Josephine Doolittle wartime activities, 1942-1945: Elva Doolittle; war bond drives; time capsule; U.S.S. *Shangri-La*; banquets; events; Boeing Stratoliner; American Red Cross Campaign; Bob Hope; New York; Washington, D.C.; Illinois; Missouri; California

BOX 5 Albums 8-11

Album 8 Nome Alaska, 1900-1907: Alaska Natives; Native Americans; indigenous peoples; Eskimos; Snake River; S.S. *Olympia*; San Francisco Earthquake; Alaska Gold Rush; Chilcat Tribe; Bering Sea; Reindeer; U.S.R.C. *Thomas Corwin*; gold mining; Borgin family; family photos; childhood photos; *Gjøa* Sloop; Rosa Shepherd Doolittle (mother); 1906 San Francisco Earthquake; California

Album 9 Portraits of Mrs. Josephine Doolittle, 1917, 1927, and 1946: California

Album 10 Christmas cards, greeting cards, and photographs received from family and friends, 1931-1954: women; children; friends; family photos; Josephine Doolittle

Album 11 Gen. and Mrs. Doolittle's Visit to Bombay, August 1950: newspaper clippings; photographs; Josephine Doolittle; Shell Oil Company; Bombay, India

BOX 6 Album 12

Album 12 Doolittle and other military men in uniform, 1950-1973: personal and military photos; women; Josephine Doolittle; dinner Party; banquets; events; award ceremonies; Shell Oil Company; Ft. Benning, Georgia; California

BOX 7 Album 13

- Album 13 Christmas cards, postcards, and photographs, 1930-1960: women; children; friends; family; Josephine Doolittle; Jinx Falkenberg; Jimmy Stewart; Ben Kelsey; Lowell Thomas; postcards from all over the world
- BOX 8 Album 14**
- Album 14 Postcards acquired by the Doolittles from around the world, undated
- BOX 9 Albums 15-16**
- Album 15 Early pictures of the Doolittle family, 1890-1915; Nome, Alaska; Los Angeles, California; family photos; childhood photos; Borgen family; Schwinn family; Shepherd family; Rosa Shepherd Doolittle (mother); Frank Henry Doolittle (father); Mary Hobson Doolittle (grandmother); Augustus Doolittle (grandfather). Includes an inventory sheet describing many of the photos, source unknown
- Album 15A Panoramic photos (in package outside of box): Nome, Alaska ca. 1907
- Album 16 Early pictures of Doolittle, 1904-1907. Nome, Alaska; Alaska Natives; S.S. *Corwin*; S.S. *Senator*; F.M. Nowell; B.B. Dobbs
- Album 17 [Not included: returned to donor per letter dated 16 Jan 1974, see donor file]
- BOX 10 Albums 18-19**
- Album 18 Central and South America, 1946: arial photos; foreign military leaders; Allison Division, General Motors Corporation; Trinidad; Jamaica; Guatemala; Ecuador
- Album 19 "Jim's Memory Album," 1944-1952: Shell Oil Company; Allison Division, General Motors Corporation; Earle E. Partridge; Washington, D.C.; New York; Indiana; North Africa; Korea; England
- BOX 11 Album 20**
- Album 20 Doolittle pictures, etc., 1945: Eighth Airforce HQ, Okinawa, Japan; V-J Day, 1945; parties; airplanes in flight; airplanes dropping bombs; Doolittle homecoming; helicopter; B-29 Bombers; Queen Mary; Queen Elizabeth; King George VI; Carl A. Spaatz; George S. Patton, Jr.; Japanese surrender; Republic Aviation, Indiana; Bell Aircraft Corporation, New York; Florida; California; Washington, D.C.; England; Japan
- BOX 12 Albums 21-23**
- Album 21 Doolittle picture, etc., 1939-1942: Guggenheim Award, 1942; Lowell Thomas; Henry H. Arnold; Henry Ford; New York; Washington, D.C.; Michigan; Kelly Field, Texas; California; England; North Africa
- Album 22 Wings Club, 1954-1955: New York

Album 23 Hunting, 1960s: hunting; Bob Reeve; Bill Downs; Jim Hunt; John Hunt; Arthur Storz; Weatherby Big Game Dinner; Cody, Wyoming; Gooselore Lodge, Missouri

BOX 13 Albums 24-27

Album 24 1955-1971: SAC Anniversary; CIA Advisory Committee; American Air Lines; Air Force; Arthur Storz; Castle Air Force Base, California; Omaha, Nebraska

Album 25 Kansas and Nebraska, 1964: Beech Aircraft Corporation; Air Force; Wichita, Kansas

Album 26 [Not included: items moved to Album 109 by donor]

Album 27 Commencement of Pennsylvania Military Academy, 1964: Chester, Pennsylvania; oil well

BOX 14 Albums 28-31

Album 28 Venezuelan trip, 1966-1967: airplane wreckage; hunting; California; Washington, D.C.; Wyoming; Venezuela

Album 29 Doolittle Mexico visit, 1961: Josephine Doolittle; Mexico

Album 30 Miramichi fishing trip, 1960: fishing; Canada

Album 31 Bridgetown and Glassboro, New Jersey, 1943: Josephine Doolittle; Owens-Illinois Glass Company

BOX 15 Albums 32-34

Album 32 Reunions, 1957-1960: Fifteenth Tokyo Raider Reunion, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, 1957; Eighteenth Tokyo Raider Reunion, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1960

Album 33 Dinner parties, 1948-1967: Tyler Rose Tournament, Tyler, Texas; Fern Petty Party; Wings Club; NASA dinner; banquets; events; Josephine Doolittle; California

Album 34 Coral Sea Commemoration, 1956: Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF); Melbourne, Australia

BOX 16 Albums 35-36

Album 35 Space Symposium, etc., 1958-1963: Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; Yukon Territory, Canada; Philadelphia Space Symposium, 1961

Album 36 Dinners, etc., 1960-1970: dinners; banquets; events

Albums 37-45 [See Series 4: Bibeault, Boxes 41-42]

Albums 46-47 [Not included: removed prior to donation]

BOX 17 Album 48

Album 48 Doolittle and others, 1946-1948: Josephine Doolittle; Carl A. Spaatz; aerial photos; Moisant Municipal Airport opening; New Orleans, Louisiana; Saints and Sinners, New York; Goddard Rocket Exhibit; Beechcraft visit, 1947; Wood River Refinery presentation, 1947; Ram-jet helicopter; banquets; events; Shell Oil Company; Indiana; Chicago, Illinois; Florida; Akron, Ohio; Altona, Pennsylvania; England

BOX 18 Album 49

Album 49 Doolittle pictures, etc., 1900-1944: James H. Doolittle; Carl A. Spaatz; Queen Elizabeth (then Princess Elizabeth); airplane wreckage; bombardment aerial photos; Bombed buildings; William E. Kepner; England; North Africa; Sicily; Cagliari, Sardinia; Poltava, Russia (Ukraine)

BOX 19 Album 50A

Album 50A Doolittle and others, 1918-1970 (1 of 2): Josephine Doolittle; Grace Andrews; Wright Flyer fabric; Ram-jet helicopter; banquets; events; hunting; fishing; McDonnell Aircraft Corporation; publicity photos; family photos; Chicago, Illinois; Florida; California; Texas; Omaha, Nebraska; Cambridge, Massachusetts; Washington, D.C.; New York; California; Canada; England; Japan; Egypt

BOX 20 Albums 50B-52

Album 50B Doolittle and others, 1938-1970s (2 of 2): see Album 50A for description

Album 51 Curacao visit, 1946: local people and buildings; Shell Oil Company; Curacao oil refinery; St. Anna Harbor; Willemstad, Curacao

Album 52 Shell Oil Company group photos, 1946: New York

BOX 21 Albums 53-60

Album 53 Shell Oil Company west coast tour, 1947; Shell Oil Company; California

Album 54 Miscellaneous group shots, 1955-1965: James H. Doolittle; Carl A. Spaatz

Album 55 Doolittle military portraits (negatives): James H. Doolittle

Album 56 England with King and Queen, 1940-1945: King George VI; Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother; British buildings and landmarks; England

Album 57 Portrait proofs, ca. 1950: James H. Doolittle; New York

Album 58 Shell group shots, 1957: Shell Oil Company

Album 59 Official Shell Portraits, 1950s: Shell Oil Company

Album 60 Official uniform photos used for autographs, undated

Loose Photo James H. Doolittle following his first transcontinental flight, 1922

BOX 22 Albums 61-65

Album 61 Doolittle and others, 1950-1951: Jacqueline Cochran; Josephine Doolittle; bombers; family photos; banquets; events; Vista Dome trip; hunting; *Verena* (tanker ship); England; Haneda Air Force Base, Japan; Canada; Ecuador; Belfast, Ireland

Album 62 Allison plant visit, 1944: newspaper clippings; John F. Curry; Allison engine manufacturing plant, Indianapolis, Indiana

Album 63 Unidentified portraits, undated

Album 64 Josephine Doolittle awards and certificates 1933-1941: Carnation Bouquet of Honor; Certificate of 1933 Equator Crossing; NAA Citation; National Aviation Clinic Commission; News release on Jim, Jr., entering Randolph Flight Training

Album 65 Signed photographs, 1930-1949. Signed by various military officers

BOX 23 Albums 66-70, 72, 74-75

Album 66 *Travel Magazine*, 1954-1955

Album 67 Brochure: *Cheer China*, Chinese Relief project. Autographed by "Jane," 1942

Album 68 Visit to Mt. Farm, 13 November 1944

Album 69 Shell Directors' meeting, New Orleans 1951. Shell Oil Company; New Orleans, Louisiana

Album 70 Josephine Daniels (Doolittle) high school photos, 1912; Josephine Doolittle; Manual Arts High School; Los Angeles, California

Album 71 [Books, see *Additional Materials* section at the end of the finding aid]

Album 72 Doolittle and family, 1923-1957: James H. Doolittle, Jr.; John P. Doolittle; Josephine Doolittle; family photos; military photos; various locations

Album 73 [See Box 24]

Album 74 Signed photos, 1927-1945: Signed by various military officers and other prominent individuals: autographed photos

Album 75 Elva and Jimmy III, 1944: family photos; Elva Doolittle; James Doolittle, III; San Antonio, Texas

BOX 24 Album 73

Album 73 Signed and Unsigned Photos, 1921-1959: Josephine Doolittle; John P. Doolittle; family photos; military photos; aircraft; autographed photos

BOX 25 Albums 76-77, 79-80

- Album 76 Loose photos, 1918-1946: Josephine Doolittle; portraits; Royal Air Force (RAF) 1918; family photos; military photos; aircraft; Hollywood, California; Ohio
- Album 77 Loose album pages, 1944-1962: Josephine Doolittle; E. Rickenbacker; hunting; fishing; family photos; aerial bombing; Radio Announcements-War Finance Division; Castle Air Force Base, California; Alaska; Alabama
- Album 78 [See Box 26]
- Album 79 Event material, 1952-1953; programs; souvenirs; invitations; announcements
- Album 80 West side New York media, 1953: *The Westsider Magazine of New York Business*, Fall 1953 (2 copies); Script for *The Making of a Slum* as broadcast on "This is New York," 6 April - 2 May 1953, Written and narrated by Bill Leonard; Program for the West Side Association of Commerce award presented to James H. Doolittle, 1953

BOX 26 Album 78

- Album 78 Doolittle family photos, 1930-1952; Josephine Doolittle; John P. Doolittle; John; James H. Doolittle, Jr.; Elva Doolittle; Grace Andrews; vacations; banquets; award ceremonies; post cards; Caribbean Islands; New York; Washington, D.C.; California; England

BOX 27 Albums 81-83, 85-87, 89-90

- Album 81 Landscape and artistic photos, 1954. Most from a calendar dated 1954, connection to Doolittle unknown
- Album 82 "About a Young Man that Might Have Been the Original Skippy." James H. Doolittle press clippings, 1930; Shell Oil Company
- Album 83 Autograph album, 1939. Various autographs and one letter dated 20 June 1939
- Album 84 [Removed: item removed from collection due to potentially unsafe material labelled "lead foil," no research value]
- Album 85 Guest book, Mill House, #1, 1944: England
- Album 86 Guest book, Mill House, #2, 1944 (duplicate of album 85)
- Album 87 Oversized Photograph (2 copies). "Lindbergh and Doolittle Inspect New Navy Plane." Pilotless plane at Philadelphia Navy Base
- Album 88 [See Series 4, Box 43 (Bibeault)]
- Album 89 General Electric Company (G.E.) book of pictures of 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight, Pike's Peak ceremony, 1953

- Album 90 Shell Directors Meeting, California, 1950: Shell Oil Company; oil refinery; oil wells; Los Angeles, California
- Album 91 Shell Directors Meeting, Blue Springs, Georgia, 1951: Shell Oil Company
- Album 92 Sacramento Trade Club Dinner, 1950; Shell Oil Company; banquets; events
- Album 93 Jimmy Doolittle visits Los Angeles, 1946: Shell Oil Company; banquets; events

BOX 28 Albums 94-100, 102

- Album 94 Doolittle visit to North American Aviation of Kansas, 1940s
- Album 95 Doolittle visit to Fairchild Aircraft Division, 1940s
- Album 96 Mill House, 1945: Carl A. Spaatz; Bourne End, Bucks, England
- Album 97 Doolittle visits Allison Division, 1942: General Motors Company; Indianapolis, Indiana
- Album 98 Ankara visit, 1930: aircraft; Ankara, Turkey
- Album 99 Fifteenth Air Force, 1943: Nathan F. Twining; Carl A. Spaatz
- Album 100 General and Mrs. Doolittle, Keystone Shipping visit, 1953; Josephine Doolittle; banquets; events; tankers
- Album 101 [See Box 31]
- Album 102 Doolittle Raid, 1942. Photos from aboard U.S.S. *Hornet* on its mission to attack Japan: B-25 Bombers; Yakosuka Naval Base; Doolittle Raiders; Tokyo Raid; Pacific Theater; airplane wreckage; Japan; China
- Album 103 [See Box 32]

BOX 29 Albums 105-109, 112, 114

- Album 104 [Not received-see letter dated 14 February 1974 in donor file]
- Album 105 Miscellaneous photographs, 1959-1969: Tokyo Raiders reunions; 50th Anniversary Masonic pictures; Gen. Eisenhower at Academy ceremony; Dr. Kaplan, UCLA; Richard McCurdy; Shell Oil Company; *World of Jimmy Doolittle* film, 1961; banquets; events; television broadcasts; California; Seattle, Washington, D.C.
- Album 106 Portrait photographs of Doolittle, 1945
- Album 107 Photographs, 1962-1972: Mexican hunting party, 1969; Veterans Day Award, 1971; *CAP Times* feature, 1967; banquets; events; various US locations; Yukon Territory, Canada; Venezuela, 1966; Mozambique, 1970
- Album 108 Space Technology Laboratories, Inc., 1961-1965

Album 109 Doolittle Raider Reunions 1962-1967 (Items from Album 26 moved here): Bob Hope; California; Seattle, Washington

Album 110 [See Box 33]

Album 111 [Removed: combined with identical items in Album 80]

Album 112 *Doolittle Family in America (Part II)*, compiled by William Frederick Doolittle, M.D., 1902: Doolittle family history

Album 113 [See Series 4 (Bibeault), Box 43]

Album 114 *The Caterpillar Club*, compiled by Technical Data Branch, Wright Field, Ohio. Contains a record of parachute jumps and parachute technology from 1495 to 1930

BOX 30 Albums 115-118

Album 115 Douglas Visasa film trip, Venezuela, 1966: hunting; airplane wreckage

Album 116 Miscellaneous photos, 1962: antelope hunt; Goodie Knight; Pat Coyne; Art Strong; Weatherby Big Game Dinner; Douglas Ranch; Shell Oil Company; Bill Burred; Tucson APA

Album 117 "Happy memories of our Mexican holiday," 1961: Sally Kelly; Arthur F. Kelly; Western Airlines; Josephine Doolittle; Mexico City, Mexico

Album 118 Cancell Middle Fork expedition, July 1967: Fishing; Salmon River, Idaho

Folder 1 Korea, 1917. Unlisted, un-numbered album discovered with Album 12: Koreans; indigenous people; women; children; Korean buildings; Korean miners; autographed photo to Mrs. Doolittle, 1917

BOX 31 Album 101

Album 101 Oversized photos, 1932-1939: autographed photos of prominent military leaders

BOX 32 Album 103

Album 103 Oversized artwork and photos. The following list was included with the donation, though it has not been verified:

- Canadian geese (Richard Bishop painting)
- Pintails (Richard Bishop painting)
- Shovelers (Richard Bishop painting)
- Snow Geese, Prairie Chickens (Richard Bishop painting)
- McLaughlin's Martini Map of New York State
- Doolittle emerging from plane after first transcontinental flight, 1922
- Brig Gen. Doolittle in plane, WWII
- Self-portrait, Ric Riccardo

- Jay Kaye drawing Doolittle as Brig Gen., 1943
- "Doolittle in England," Reg Manning cartoon
- Color print of Mission San Carlos, Carmel
- Early color photograph of Doolittle standing beside Skylark Buzzard
- Drawing of Rex, Elva Doolittle
- Unidentified portrait
- Brig Gen. Doolittle in uniform
- Unidentified cowboy
- Three-frame photographs of Doolittle in plane with Jim, Jr., WWII photograph with Jim, Jr., in cockpit and Doolittle beside him, Doolittle pinning on Jim, Jr., wings?
- Unsigned watercolor of Chinese night scene
- Watercolor of Panama Cathedral by Al Mettel
- "Italian Vendemmia," Ric Riccardo
- Color reproduction of B-25
- Beachcomber Citation to James H. Doolittle
- Watercolor of Diamond Head Crater
- Watercolor of Manoa Valley from Moana Hotel
- Pencil sketch reproduction of a mission scene, Ronald Hargrave
- Watercolor reproduction of Nunanu Pali from Kaneoho Valley
- Pencil sketch reproduction by Ronald Hargrave
- Watercolor reproduction of Moanalna Gardens, Honolulu
- Watercolor reproduction of old Victorian house, Waikiki
- Color reproduction of a Douglas D 558, "Skystreak "
- Watercolor reproduction of the beach at Waikiki
- Boeing C-97 and B-29 Superfortress
- Christmas card from Pryor family
- Color photograph of Beechcraft AT-11 Bombing Trainers on the line
- Print of view of Ditchley, Oxfordshire, seat of Rt Hon the Earl of Litchfield
- Color print of the Hall Retreat, Frank E Beresford, signed by Beresford
- Black-and-white print of military rescue at sea
- Color print of "J.P.'s 'Spit,'" Frank Beresford, with note to Doolittle, 1944
- Color print of "Armistice Day, 1940, Middle Temple Hall," Frank Beresford
- Black-and-white reproduction of "The Signing of the Constitution of the United States," Howard Chandler Christy
- Color reproduction of "The Stars and Stripes," Frank Beresford
- Color reproduction of "Blue Goofis," Frank Beresford
- Black-and-white print of plane in sky
- In the Shadow of St Paul's, Wings for Victory Week, London, 1943, Frank Beresford, inscribed to Doolittle

- Nelson's Successors in the Air, Wings for Victory Week, London, 1943, Frank Beresford, inscribed to Doolittle
- Color print of aerial view of tilled fields
- Color print portrait of Lt. Col. C.G. Peterson, Frank Beresford
- Watercolor reproduction of street scene
- Color print portrait of Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Frank Beresford
- Color print of Bombardment Group 390 Squadron Insignia
- Color print portrait of Brig. Gen. Frank O'Driscoll Hunter, Frank Beresford
- Reproduction of Bombers in Sky, Releasing Bombs, 1945
- Color print portrait of Myler Duke Woolley, Frank Beresford
- Color print of U S bomber on loading strip
- Color print portrait of Col. E.W. Anderson, Frank Beresford
- Color print of a barracks area
- Color print portrait of Brig. Gen. Jesse Auton, Frank Beresford
- 15th AAF, Shell/Koolaz, Italy, high priority target
- Color print of Maj Gen. William E. Kepner, VII Fighter Command, Frank Beresford
- 15th Air Force in Italy
- Watercolor by M. King
- 20th Anniversary Banquet Celebration of 99's Organization of Licensed Women Pilots, at Waldorf, October 1949
- Signed color reproduction of self-portrait, Frank Beresford
- Color print of the sinking of a Japanese ship by Royal Dutch Shell tanker *Ordina* and *HMIS Bengal*, South Pacific, 11 November 1942
- Huckle Berry Indians Annual Banquet, New York, 3 April 1948
- "Helen "
- American Airlines photo of Bar Nothing Banquet, 2 February 1938
- Crowd in front of public building observing skies, 1920s
- Early photograph of Anne and Charles Lindbergh beside their plane
- James H. Doolittle on pontoon of Schneider Race Curtiss plane
- Aerial shot of tri-engine plane in flight
- ASME Banquet, award of Spirit of St. Louis Medal to Doolittle, 1935
- Flight Identification Chart of American aircraft
- Flight Identification Chart of German aircraft
- Wings Club Dinner, October 1945
- Kamp Kiamesha, Newark, YMCA, 1929
- Flight Identification Chart of British aircraft
- Early photograph of Doolittle standing by plane in hangar
- Dinner by Turkish Aeronautical Mission Ritz Carlton, 1929
- Luncheon commemorating 2nd anniversary of Clarence Chamberlin's flight, New York to Germany, 4 June 1929

- Pryor Christmas card
- Charcoal drawing of nude
- Cartoon from *Aviation*, 1938

OS Folder 1 Oversized autographed photos. Includes three autographed photos, one of Buzz Aldrin on the moon, one from the Air Force Thunderbirds (undated), and the other is indecipherable

BOX 33 Albums 110, 122

Album 110 Lt. Gen. Doolittle, 8th Air Force, 1944: Bourne End, Bucks, England

BOX 34

Folders 1-6 Autographed Photos. Consists of autographed photos from individuals that Doolittle associated with over the years. Important figures include Dwight D. Eisenhower, Bob Hope, Billy Mitchell, Henry "Hap" Arnold, and many other prominent US military leaders. A complete list of autographs is included in the collection in the box, though this list has not been verified.

SERIES TWO: AWARDS

BOX 34 Albums 119-121

Album 119 Department of the Air Force Citation, Exceptional Service Award, Dr James H. Doolittle, 1949-1959

Album 120 Presidential Citation in Appreciation of Service of James H. Doolittle as a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, 1 October 1958

Album 121 Ghana Philatelic Agency, New York, presents to Gen. Doolittle, four stamps commemorating inauguration of Ghana Airways, 15 July 1958

BOX 33 Albums 110, 122

Album 122 Certificate, stock with eight medallions. Three shares @ \$25 00 each, commemorating 100 years, 1855-1955, Pennsylvania Rock Oil Company

SERIES THREE: ARTIFACTS

BOX 35

2nd Annual Commercial Airplane Reliability Tour, Dearborn to Dearborn, with sixty-six autographs, 1926

3rd Bombardment Group (L), USAF, framed in gold

Color sketch, "Symbolism of the Device," 3rd Bombardment Group (L), with symbolism

Charter Member, Aviation Hall of Fame, Dayton, Ohio, 16 December 1965

Gold on Wood, Shell Trophy, National Air Races, Cleveland, 1932, won by J.H. Doolittle, at 296, 287 mph.

Gold Plate on Wood, International Air Line Pilot Association, 4 Nov 1970, honorary membership

Ceramic on wood plaque, International Aerospace Hall of Fame award to Doolittle

BOX 36

Ceramic cup, drinking mug with "Jimmy Doolittle" inscribed

Five gold men figurines: Generals Arnold, Marshall, MacArthur, Eisenhower, and Bradley

Plaque, Metal on marble, AFA, (Board of Directors 1971 Member)

Metal box with initials J.H.D.

21" silver cup and key on a chain

Medallion on alabaster, and plaque of Adventurers Club of New York

Gold medallion of Adventurers Club of New York

Plastic-encased metal on black base: "Piece of Stage 1 GLV-11 recovered from Atlantic Ocean, 19 September 1966"

Model: plastic 20" model of U.S.S. *Hornet* with planes on deck, 18 Apr 1942

BOX 37

Inscribed gyroscope

Gold-lined silver cup with deer head, 1969

BOX 38

Copper tooled silhouette of Curtis Racer #5, on red velvet (broken)

Wood-mounted Revell model of B-25 flown by Doolittle, with AFA Association emblem on base (broken)

BOX 39

32" wings of carved wood, Gen. Doolittle

30" x 18" plaque of two large and two small medallions commemorating the Doolittle Tokyo Raid, 18 April 1942

BOX 40

Model of Spirit of St Louis, 1969, ceramic bottle NX-211, famous first edition No 3 Guido, hand-painted, Italy, 21¾" wing, 16½" length

UNBOXED ARTIFACTS (Located in Gimbel Aeronautical Library)

Trophy: Transcontinental speed record, non-stop, 1931, Doolittle (On display in Gimbel Room)

Trophy: Men with Wings, Gold Cup Trophy (On display in Gimbel Room)

- XM-1 3468 AFA, 25th Anniversary, 1946-1971, .999 fine silver (Gimbel Medallion Collection, Gimbel Library)
- XM-1 3469 Apollo XI: Aldrin, Armstrong, Collins, North American Rockwell Lunar Landing (Gimbel Medallion Collection, Gimbel Library)
- XM-1 3470 Medallion in plastic, Doolittle Tokyo Raiders (Gimbel Medallion Collection, Gimbel Library)
- XM-1 3471 Apollo 11, #289, three dates on back (Gimbel Medallion Collection, Gimbel Library)
- XM-1 3596 Bell XS-1, 25th Anniversary of Supersonic Age, Exceeded Speed of Sound, silver, 14 Oct 1947 (Gimbel Medallion Collection, Gimbel Library)
- XM-1 3597 Bell XS-1, 25th Anniversary of Supersonic Age, Exceeded Speed of Sound, gold, 14 Oct 1947 (Gimbel Medallion Collection, Gimbel Library)

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BOX 41

- Album 37 Bibealt Postcards. Some include writing and dates, most do not. Connection to Doolittle unclear. Depictions include military satire, religious images, and European buildings
- Album 38 Bibealt Pictures, 1942-1948 and undated. Many people and places are unidentified. Connection to Doolittle unclear. Many photos missing from the album. Topics include: Home and family in the US, 1942-1948; China;
- Album 39 Bibealt Pictures, 1944-1945 and undated. Many people and places are unidentified. Connection to Doolittle unclear. Many photos missing from the album. Topics include: a wedding; unidentified family photos; unidentified boy scouts; US Navy sailors, some identified
- Album 40 Bibealt Press clippings, 1948. Many News clippings primarily regarding US Navy sailors during World War II. Also includes wedding invitations, restaurant menus, and other similar items

BOX 42

- Album 41 Bibeault Postcards, 1940s. Some include writing and were sent by members of the military during World War II
- Album 42 Bibeault Pictures, 1948-1954. Many people and places are unidentified. Connection to Doolittle unclear. Topics include: a wedding; unidentified family photos; unidentified US Army photos
- Album 43 Bibeault Scrapbook, 1945. Connection to Doolittle unclear. Includes information on Robert A. Bibeault. U.S.S. *Nashville*
- Album 44 Bibeault Scrapbook, 1950s. Connection to Doolittle unclear. Includes wedding and vacation (honeymoon?) cards and assorted paper items
- Album 45 Bibeault Family Vacation, 1955. Photos taken in Williamsburg, Virginia depict a couple on vacation

BOX 43

- Album 88 Bibeault, 1942-1961. Hundreds of loose photos, mostly unidentified, that relate to the Bibeault family. Topics include: family photos; United States Navy; sailors; post cards
- Album 113 Class officers, autograph book with unknown autographs, ca. 1939
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