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Scope and Content of the Collection

Photographs, scrapbook and documents of Lt. Donald Nay, who served as a navigator in the Pacific with the United States Army Air Corps, 5th Air Force, 90th Bomb Group, 319th Bomb Squadron. Materials date from 1942-1945, n.d.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in six series; Documents, Newspaper Clippings, Mileage Rationing, Photographs, Scrapbook, and Drawings based on the order of the materials when the collections was approached by the archivist in 2009. Previous provenance is unknown.

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Names

Nay, Lt. Donald R.

Subjects

B-24 bomber.
Flight navigators.
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		Nose Art – Big Ass Bird	n.d.
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		“Preview” Photograph of Nay and Unidentified Woman	n.d.
		Headshot of Nay in Uniform	n.d.
		Headshot of Nay in Uniform	n.d.
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