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Summary:

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Date Completed: November, 2019
Access to Collection: Open
Extent: 0.25 feet and digital materials
Donor: John E. Wellman

Search terms:

World War II
Aircraft
Bombing runs
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Biographical Notes:

According to accession notes, John E. Wellman was a combat photographer with the 571st Bomb squadron, 390th Bombing group, 8th Air Force, from 1943-1945.

Scope and Content:

This collection is primarily composed of digital copies of a photograph album containing photographs taken by John E. Wellman, a combat photographer with the 571st Bomb squadron, 390th Bombing group, 8th Air Force, 1943-1945. Photographs show B-17s and fighter planes in formation, bombing runs, aerial views of bombs and ground attacks, and anti-aircraft fire during World War II. Other materials in the album include a 1943 class photo from the Army Air Force Technical Training School at Lowry Field, group and training photographs, a certificate signifying service in the 390th bomb group, and a 1988 color photograph featuring Wellman at a dinner. Physical materials consist of copies of materials from the Air Force Historical Society and United States Air Force Museum Friends Bulletin, and copies of a pamphlet about what to do if in Russian territory.

Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. No changes to folder titles, order, or content were made.
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Container | Contents
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Box 1

Folder | John Wellman Album – selected items, photocopies, items copied in full color in the electronic materials TIFs

Electronic Materials

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