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James E. Morrow Library  
Marshall University  
Huntington, West Virginia  
2019

## John E. Wellman Photograph Collection, 1943-1988

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### Summary:

Title: John E. Wellman Photograph Collection  
Span Dates: 1943-1988  
Creator: Claudia Peyton  
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)  
Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019  
Accession Number: 2005/03.0742  
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  
War photographers and combat photographers  
Scrapbooks  
Photographs  
Electronic materials

### 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 390<sup>th</sup> 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:

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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**

TIF Image Files	201 images
Text document	Captions for select images
WAV Audio Files	100 minutes of audio conversation