

# Collins, Michael, Papers

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1907-2004



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Most of this collection is in English.

### Abstract

The collection includes the papers of Michael Collins, pilot, astronaut, assistant secretary of state, director of the National Air and Space Museum and author, dating from 1907-2004. Materials include reports, instruction manuals, personal notes, printed materials, audio recordings, photographs, awards and memorabilia associated with Collins' Air Force, NASA, State Department and NASM careers. There are also papers and research relating to Collins' writings; materials from public speaking engagements and board and club memberships; and small sets of personal correspondence and biographical material.

### Creator

Collins, Michael, 1930-2021

### Extent

24.9 Cubic Feet 39 boxes, 1 oversize folder, and 1 object

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## Source of Acquisition

The Michael Collins Papers were donated to Special Collections and University Archives in 1989. Additional donations were acquired in 2005 and 2007.

## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

Pilot, astronaut, U.S. assistant secretary of state, National Air and Space Museum director, and author, Michael Collins was born in Rome, Italy, on October 31, 1930. He graduated from Saint Albans School in Washington, D.C., before attending the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), where he obtained a bachelor of science degree in 1952.

Collins received an Air Force commission and, after pilot training, was assigned to Nellis Air Base for advanced training on the F-86 Sabrejet. Upon completion of training, he was assigned to the 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing, stationed in Victorville, California and, later, France. In 1961, Collins completed test pilot school and was assigned to Edwards Air Force Base, where he tested experimental fighter jets. (In the meantime, he had married Patricia Finnegan; the couple would have three children: Kathleen, Ann and Michael.)

Interested in NASA's manned space program, Collins enrolled in the newly established Aerospace Pilot School in 1963. In October of that year, he was among the third group of astronauts selected by NASA. Collins served as a member of the backup crew for the Gemini 7 mission and as pilot of NASA's Gemini 10 mission (launched July 18, 1966) with commander John Young. Among the mission's noteworthy accomplishments were the establishment of a new orbital altitude record, a rendezvous with an Agena target vehicle, and two spacewalks conducted by Collins.

Due to the rotational basis on which astronauts were assigned to Apollo missions, Collins was originally scheduled to be a member of the Apollo 8 flight crew. His need for back surgery, however, forced his re-assignment to a later mission. The postponement placed Collins on the crew of Apollo 11 (launched July 16, 1969), the first manned mission to land on the lunar surface. As the mission's command module pilot, Collins orbited the moon while commander Neil Armstrong and lunar module pilot Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin descended to its surface.

In January 1970, Collins resigned from NASA and served as assistant secretary of state for public affairs before becoming the first director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum in April 1971; he was promoted to undersecretary of the Smithsonian in April 1978. During this time, Collins began writing about his experiences in the space program, leading to his book *Carrying the Fire* (and a subsequent children's adaptation, *Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places*). His expertise and talents led to numerous requests for speaking engagements, articles and book reviews. In 1988, he published *Liftoff!*, a book on the history and future of space exploration; his *Mission to Mars* was published in 1990.

Collins served on the boards of numerous organizations and corporations throughout the 1970s and 1980s. He became vice-president of field operations for the Vought Corporation in 1980, then resigned to head his own consulting firm, Michael Collins Associates, in 1985. He retired from the Air Force Reserve with the rank of major general in 1982.

Collins' awards include the Presidential Medal of Freedom; the Collier, Harmon and Goddard trophies; the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Distinguished Flying Cross and many others. He has received awards from eleven other countries and honorary degrees from six colleges and universities.

Michael Collins died on April 28, 2021.

## Scope and Content

The Michael Collins Papers document the life and career of Collins, pilot, astronaut, assistant secretary of state, director of the National Air and Space Museum (NASM), and author.

The collection comprises correspondence, notes, printed material, photographs, and audio recordings from Collins' Air Force career, training at the U. S. Test Pilot School and Experimental Flight Center, participation in NASA's Gemini and Apollo programs, and tenure at the State Department and NASM. The collection also includes materials associated with Collins' books *Carrying the Fire*, *Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places*, and *Liftoff!*, as well as various articles and book reviews written by him. Collins' many public appearances are represented here with background materials, speech notes, texts, printed material, and photographs. The collection also contains a number of files, largely composed of correspondence, devoted to Collins' involvement with various boards and clubs. In addition, there are small sets of personal correspondence, biographical materials, and an assortment of honors and memorabilia.

## Separated Materials

The following items were transferred to the Rare Book Collection:

- *Aeronautics: The American Magazine of Aerial Locomotion*, 8(5), November 1910.
- Hallion, Richard P., "Girding for War: Perspectives on Research, Development, Acquisition, and the Decision-making Environment of the 1980's," Edwards Air Force Base, CA: History Office, Air Force Flight Test Center, 1985.
- *Journey to Halley's Comet*, [S.I.]: NASA, 1980.
- *National Security Strategy of the United States*, Washington, D.C.: The White House, 1988.
- *Origin and Evolution of Life--Implications for the Planets: a Scientific Strategy for the 1980's*, Washington, D. C.: National Academy of Sciences, 1981.
- *Our First Quarter Century of Achievement... Just the Beginning* [NASA 25th anniversary press kit], [S.I.]: NASA, 1983.
- *Report to the President : Actions to Implement the Recommendations of the Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident*, [Washington, D.C.: U.S.G.P.O., 1986].
- *To the Moon : the Story in Sound* [sound recordings with accompanying book], New York: Time Life Records, 1969.
- *Ethics of Change: Humanistic Values versus Technological Imperatives*, New Smyrna Beach, FL: Atlantic Center for the Arts, 1988.
- *Viking Orbiter Views of Mars*, Washington, DC: NASA Scientific and Technical Information Branch, 1980.

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Collins, Michael, 1930-2021

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Project Gemini (U.S.)

## Existence and Location of Copies

Some of this collection has been digitized and is available online.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged in the following series:

Series I. Air Force, 1953-1973. This series contains Collins' individual flight record (including his later NASA flights) and an accident report for the crash of an F-86 fighter jet piloted by him. The series also consists of a number of test pilot manuals from the USAF Flight Test Center and reports written by Collins while at the Experimental Flight Test Pilot School. Additionally, there are a few items relating to survival training and an Aerospace Research Pilot School publication with sketches and photographs of ARPS and Experimental Test Pilot School graduates. The series is arranged chronologically.

Series II. Project Gemini, 1962-1967. The Project Gemini Series contains a number of preparatory materials which has instruction manuals, class materials and Collins' own notes on astronomy, geology and the Gemini spacecraft. From the Gemini 10 flight, the series consists of an audio recording of the liftoff, transcripts of voice communications and mission commentaries, and photographs. The series also comprises official post-mission reports and two Gemini 10 newsclipping scrapbooks. The series is arranged in subseries by material type.

Series III. Project Apollo, 1966-2004. Like the Project Gemini series, this series contains Collins' preparatory notes. Additionally, it includes transcripts of mission commentary, flight communications, and press feeds during post-flight recovery of the command module. The series has a number of audio recordings, which range from a pre-flight press conference to television coverage of the mission, and post-mission public appearances by the crew. Print media coverage of the mission may be found in a set of *NASA Current News* publications and other printed materials. The series consists of approximately 200 mission photographs and a number of commemorative materials. (Among the more unusual items are a collection of songs and poems inspired by Apollo 11 and a book of congratulatory letters from French civic leaders.) Post-mission materials comprises files devoted to five- and ten-year anniversary observances of the moon landing and audio recordings relating to the Apollo program and missions 12 and 13. The series is arranged in subseries by material type. Within subseries, materials are in chronological order wherever possible.

Series IV. Assistant Secretary of State, 1969-1971. Collins' brief career with the U. S. State Department is chronicled here through notes, correspondence (including letters from President Nixon), audio recordings and printed materials. The series is arranged by item format, then chronologically.

Series V. National Air and Space Museum, 1971-1979. This series comprises materials relating to Collins' directorship of NASM - particularly to the museum's design, groundbreaking and opening. The collection also consists of newsclippings devoted to museum exhibits and Collins as director. Audio recordings of events commemorating Collins' farewell complete the series. Arranged by form of item, then chronologically.

Series VI. Boards and Clubs, 1973-1989. This series, largely devoted to the many advisory and editorial boards on which Collins served throughout the 1970s and 1980s, includes correspondence, notes, printed materials and photographs. There are a few folders on clubs to which Collins belonged. The series is arranged alphabetically by organization name.

Series VII. Writings, 1908-2004. This series comprises materials relating to the writing and publication of Collins' books *Carrying the Fire*, *Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places*, and *Liftoff!* and includes background materials, typescripts, galley proofs, reviews and publicity. (The files for *Carrying the Fire* also have correspondence with Charles Lindbergh about his foreword to the book.) A number of Collins' articles, book reviews and opinion / editorial pieces are contained here as well. The series is arranged in subseries by publication type (book, magazine article, book review, etc.), then chronologically within each subseries.

Series VIII. Speeches, 1970-1996. Collins' many public addresses throughout the 1970s and 1980s are represented here with background materials, speech texts, printed materials and photographs. The series is arranged chronologically by date of speech.

Series IX. Personal Correspondence, 1963-1973. This small series comprises correspondence which did not fit neatly into those series devoted to specific aspects of Collins' career. It has a number of letters relating to NASA and the Apollo program. (Most noteworthy are letters from "Buzz" Aldrin, Charles Lindbergh and Lyndon B. Johnson.) The series is arranged chronologically.

Series X. Biographical Materials, 1966-2003. Like the personal correspondence series, this series was created from materials not associated with any specific aspect of Collins' public career. The series consists of a few printed materials with interviews or biographical sketches of Collins and several photographs. The series is arranged in subsidies by material type.

Series XI. Honors and Memorabilia, 1961-1989. This series contains awards honoring Collins and his work the form of certificates, medals, and plaques from the United States, individual states, foreign countries, military organizations, and private corporations. The series also has just a few items of memorabilia, among which are a piece of fabric from the Kitty Hawk "Wright Flyer," Collins' pilot clipboard, a Gemini sunscreen plate, a short film of Collins family scenes and commemorative items from NASA's Apollo and Voyager missions. The series is arranged in subsidies by material type. Within subseries, materials are in chronological order wherever possible.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series I. Air Force**

**Unit Date** 1953-1973

#### **Individual flight record**

**Unit Date** 1953-1973

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (2 folders) (folder)

#### **Scope and Content**

Includes NASA flights.

#### **Major accident report: F-86F - Chaumont Air Base (France)**

**Unit Date** August 16, 1956

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **"Aerodynamics Handbook for Performance Flight Testing", Air Force Flight Test Center, vol. 1**

**Unit Date** July 1960

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

#### **"Pilot's Handbook for Performance Flight Testing", Air Force Flight Test Center**

**Unit Date** September 1, 1960

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (2 folders) (folder)

#### **"Combined Performance Report" by Michael Collins, USAF Experimental Flight Test Pilot School**

**Unit Date** December 1960

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (2 folders) (folder)

#### **"A Limited Stability and Control Investigation of the T-28A, T-33A, B-57E, and F-86E; a Qualitative Evaluation of the T-28A and F-104D and Spin Tests on the T-28A and F-86F" by Michael Collins, USAF Experimental Flight Test Pilot School**

**Unit Date** April 10, 1961

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (3 folders) (folder)

#### **"Pilot's Handbook for Stability and Control Flight Testing", Air Force Flight Test Center, Vol. 1**

**Unit Date** May 1961

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**"Pilot's Handbook for Stability and Control Flight Testing", Air Force Flight Test Center, Vol. 2**

**Unit Date** March 1961

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"Flight Qualification of Fletcher and Royal Jet F-104 200-Gallon Nestable Pylon Tanks" by Frank N. Lucero and Michael Collins**

**Unit Date** February 1962

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Air Force survival training**

**Unit Date** c. 1964

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**The USAF Aerospace Research Pilot School**

**Unit Date** 1967

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Content**

This publication contains sketches and photographs of graduates from ARPS and the USAF Experimental Flight Test Pilot School from 1955 to 1967.

**Series II. Project Gemini**

**Unit Date** 1962-1967

**Subseries A. Gemini (I-IX)**

**Unit Date** 1962-1967

**"Introductory Notes on Astronomy" by John H. Craigie**

**Unit Date** August 1962

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Gemini training notebook**

**Unit Date** 1963-1964, n.d.

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Aeromedical Evaluation for Space Pilots**

**Unit Date** July 1963

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"Schedule and Outline of Courses in Geology: Astronaut Training Program"**

**Unit Date** January 8, 1964

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 4 (2 folders) (folder)

**"Gemini - Titan II Air Force Launch Vehicle Press Handbook" (2nd Edition)**

**Unit Date** c. 1965

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 5 (2 folders) (folder)

**"Gemini Program Flight Summary Report (Missions I-VII)"**

**Unit Date** July 1966

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**"Summary of Gemini Extravehicular Activity"**

**Unit Date** June 1967

**box-folder** 5 (box)

**Container** 7 (2 folders) (folder)

**Subseries B. Gemini X**

**Unit Date** 1966-1967

**Gemini 10 notebook**

**Unit Date** 1966

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**"Final Gemini X Flight Plan"**

**Unit Date** June 22, 1966

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 7 (2 folders) (folder)

**"Gemini Operations Handbook - Spacecraft 10 (Revision A): Section II - Controls and Displays"**

**Unit Date** July 1, 1966

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 2 (3 folders) (folder)

**"Gemini 10 Mission Highlights"**

**Unit Date** [July 1966]

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"Gemini X Voice Communications (Air-to-Ground, Ground-to-Air and On-board Transcriptions)"**

**Unit Date** July 18-21, 1966

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 5 (2 folders) (folder)

**"Gemini-X Mission Data: Air to Ground Voice Transcripts (Preliminary)"**

**Unit Date** 1966

**00:00:00 - 6:67:48**

**Unit Date** July 18, 1966

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**07:16:47 - 23:13:26**

**Unit Date** July 18-19, 1966

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**23:13:26 - 70:46:39**

**Unit Date** July 19-21, 1966

**box-folder** 5 (box)

**Container** 1-2 (folder)

**"Gemini 10 Mission Commentary"**

**Unit Date** July 19, 1966

**box-folder** 5 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"Gemini X Technical Debriefing"**

**Unit Date** July 26, 1966

**box-folder** 5 (box)

**Container** 4 (2 folders) (folder)

**"Gemini Program Mission Report: Gemini X"**

**Unit Date** August 1966

**box-folder** 5 (box)

**Container** 5 (3 folders) (folder)

**"Interim Report: Manned Spaceflight Experiments - Gemini X Mission"**

**Unit Date** March 1967

**box-folder** 5 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Gemini 10 rendezvous with Agena target vehicle photo**

**Unit Date** July 1966

**box-folder** 34 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Gemini model (on display in SCUA Reading Room)**

**artifact** 1 (object)

**Subseries C. Audiovisual and Photographic Materials**

**Unit Date** 1965-1966

**Gemini X liftoff commentary [reel-to-reel audio recording, 2 copies]**

**Unit Date** July 18, 1966

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**NASA photographs (black and white)**

**Unit Date** 1966, n.d.

**box-folder** 6 (box)

**Container** 1 (3 folders) (folder)

**NASA photographs (color)**

**Unit Date** 1965-1966, n.d.

**box-folder** 6 (box)

**Container** 2 (4 folders) (folder)

**General Note**

See also Oversize Materials.

**Gemini 10 photo album**

**Unit Date** 1966, n.d.

**box-folder** 7 (box)

**Container** 1 (5 folders) (folder)

**Gemini 10 scrapbook**

**Unit Date** 1966

**box-folder** 7 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**"Gemini 10 - Flug : im Spiegel der deutschen Presse" [scrapbook of German newsclippings]**

**Unit Date** 1966

**box-folder** 7 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Series III. Project Apollo**

**Unit Date** 1966-2004

**Subseries A. Press Releases and Print Media**

**Unit Date** 1969-1970, n.d.

**"Apollo Spacecraft News Reference"**

**Unit Date** [April 1969]

**box-folder** 8 (box)

**Container** 3 (2 folders) (folder)

**Apollo News Center press releases**

**Unit Date** July 13-24, 1969

**box-folder** 8 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Press feeds from WUI press center aboard USS Hornet during recovery of Columbia**

**Unit Date** July 24, 1969

**box-folder** 11 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**NASA Current News**

**Unit Date** July 16-August 8, 1969

**Apollo 11 special issue**

**Unit Date** July-August 1969

**box-folder** 14 (box)

**Container** 3 (2 folders) (folder)

**Unit Date** July 16, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 5 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 17, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 6 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 18, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 7 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 22, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 8 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 23, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 9 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 24, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 10 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 25, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 11 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 28, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 12 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 29, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 13 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 30, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 14 (folder)  
**Unit Date** July 31, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 15 (folder)  
**Unit Date** August 1, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 16 (folder)  
**Unit Date** August 4, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 17 (folder)  
**Unit Date** August 5, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 18 (folder)  
**Unit Date** August 6, 1969  
**box-folder** 13 (box)  
**Container** 19 (folder)  
**Unit Date** August 7, 1969  
**box-folder** 14 (box)  
**Container** 1 (folder)  
**Unit Date** August 8, 1969  
**box-folder** 14 (box)  
**Container** 2 (folder)

**NASA Reports and Press Releases**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 34 (folder)

**NASA 10th Anniversary Special Report**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 35 (folder)

**Press Releases about Astronauts**

**Unit Date** 1963

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 40 (folder)

**Materials about the Future of Spaceflight**

**Unit Date** 1969-1970

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Other printed material**

**Unit Date** 1969-1970, n.d.

**box-folder** 14 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Content**

Includes copies of *Politica*, a Serbo-Croatian magazine.

**Subseries B. Audiovisual and Photographic Materials**

**Unit Date** 1969-1971, n.d.

**Reel-to-reel audio recordings**

**Unit Date** July 14, 1969, n.d.

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Press conference**

**Unit Date** July 14, 1969

**Thomas O. Paine**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Collins family**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Apollo 11 television coverage [reel-to-reel audio recording]**

**Unit Date** July 1969

**box-folder** 11 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Apollo 11 lunar descent and ascent - flight director loop [reel-to-reel audio recording, 2 copies]**

**Unit Date** July 1969

**box-folder** 11 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"Temporary Composite on Apollo 11" [reel-reel audio recording]**

**Unit Date** [July 1969]

**box-folder** 11 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**"Apollo 11 Capsule" radio program [reel-to-reel audio recording]**

**Unit Date** August 7, 1969

**box-folder** 12 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Press conference [reel-to-reel audio recording]**

**Unit Date** August 12, 1969

**box-folder** 12 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Parades (Chicago and New York) [reel-to-reel audio recording]**

**Unit Date** August 13, 1969

**box-folder** 12 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Dinner with President Nixon [reel-to-reel audio recording, 2 copies]**

**Unit Date** August 13, 1969

**box-folder** 12 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Television appearances [reel-to-reel audio recordings]**

**Unit Date** July 5-August 17, 1969

**box-folder** 12 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**"Face the Nation"**

**Unit Date** August 17, 1969

**Press conference**

**Unit Date** July 5, 1969

**Houston parade**

**Unit Date** August 16, 1969

**Congressional visit [reel-to-reel audio recording]**

**Unit Date** September 16, 1969

**box-folder** 12 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Television broadcasts [reel-to-reel audio recordings]**

**Unit Date** 1969

**box-folder** 13 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"Rocketry"**

**Unit Date** c. 1969

**"Apollo 11 Capsule"**

**Unit Date** 1969

**"The President's Dinner"**

**Unit Date** August 13, 1969

**Radio programs commemorating one-year anniversary of moon landing [two reel-to-reel audio recordings]**

**Unit Date** 1970

**box-folder** 14 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Media coverage of Apollo 12 and Apollo 13 [two reel-to-reel audio recordings]**

**Unit Date** c. 1969-1970

**box-folder** 15 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Media appearances relating to the space program [reel-to-reel audio recordings]**

**Unit Date** 1969-1971, n.d.

**box-folder** 15 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Grumman**

**Unit Date** September 17, 1969

**von Braun (Dick Cavett Show)**

**Unit Date** October 28, 1970

**Hubert Humphrey on space**

**Unit Date** June 16, 1970

**Norman Mailer on Apollo 11 (Today Show)**

**Unit Date** January 11, 1971

**Swigert and Apollo Program**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**NASA photographs (black and white)**

**Unit Date** July 1969

**box-folder** 16 (box)

**Container** 1 (13 folders) (folder)

**NASA photographs (color)**

**Unit Date** July 1969

**box-folder** 17 (box)

**Container** 1 (9 folders) (folder)

**Miscellaneous photographs**

**Unit Date** c. 1969

**box-folder** 17 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Content**

Includes Collins in laboratory, life support schematic, astronauts' wives, post-mission tour, and Apollo 12.

See also Oversize Materials.

**Subseries C. Apollo 11**

**Unit Date** 1966-1967, 1969

**Apollo training notebook**

**Unit Date** 1966-1967

**box-folder** 8 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Apollo 11 training notebook**

**Unit Date** 1969

**box-folder** 8 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Apollo 11 mission commentary transcripts**

**Unit Date** July 16-24, 1969

**Unit Date** July 16, 1969

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Unit Date** July 17, 1969

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Unit Date** July 18, 1969

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Unit Date** July 19, 1969

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Unit Date** July 20, 1969

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 6 (2 folders) (folder)

**Unit Date** July 21, 1969

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Unit Date** July 22, 1969

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Unit Date** July 23, 1969

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Unit Date** July 24, 1969

**box-folder** 9 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**"Apollo 11 Technical Air-to-Ground Voice Transcription (Goss Net 1)"**

**Unit Date** July 1969

**box-folder** 10 (box)

**Container** 1 (6 folders) (folder)

**"Apollo 11 Command Module Voice Dump Transcription"**

**Unit Date** July 1969

**Tapes 11-03301 to 11-03303**

**box-folder** 10 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Tapes 11-03304 to 11-03307**

**box-folder** 10 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Tapes 11-03309, 11-03311 to 11-03314**

**box-folder** 10 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Tapes 11-03318 to 11-03320, 11-03322**

**box-folder** 10 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Tapes 11-03323 to 11-03328, 11-03331**

**box-folder** 10 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**"Apollo 11 Onboard Voice Transcription"**

**Unit Date** August 1969

**box-folder** 11 (box)

**Container** 1 (3 folders) (folder)

**"Apollo 11 Technical Crew Debriefing"**

**Unit Date** July 31, 1969

**Vol. 1**

**Unit Date** July 31, 1969

**box-folder** 11 (box)

**Container** 5 (2 folders) (folder)

**Vol. 2**

**Unit Date** July 31, 1969

**box-folder** 11 (box)

**Container** 6 (2 folders) (folder)

**"Apollo 11 Mission Report"**

**Unit Date** November 1969

**box-folder** 13 (box)

**Container** 2 (2 folders) (folder)

**Publications Concerning the Lunar Landing**

**Unit Date** c. 1969, n.d.

**Life, Off to the Moon**

**Unit Date** July 4, 1969

**box-folder** 39 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Life, Leaving For the Moon**

**Unit Date** July 25, 1969

**box-folder** 39 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Life, On the Moon**

**Unit Date** August 8, 1969

**box-folder** 39 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Life, To the Moon and Back Special Edition**

**Unit Date** c. 1969

**box-folder** 39 (box)

**Container** 4-5 (folder)

**Epoca, Numero Speciale a Colori Luna**

**Unit Date** c. 1969

**box-folder** 39 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1969, n.d.

**Congratulations following the Lunar Landing**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**Correspondence in response to the Lunar Landing**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

**Well Wishes for the Apollo 11 Crew**

**Unit Date** 1969

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 45 (folder)

**Book of greetings signed by French civic leaders**

**Unit Date** 1969

**box-folder** 14 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Songs and poems inspired by Apollo 11**

**Unit Date** 1969-1972, n.d.

**Printed material**

**Unit Date** 1969-1972, n.d.

**box-folder** 14 (box)

**Container** 5 (2 folders) (folder)

**General Note**

See also Oversize Materials.

**Recordings**

**Unit Date** 1969, n.d.

**box-folder** 14 (box)

**Container** 6 (2 folders) (folder)

**Visual Art Inspired by Apollo 11****"The Great Moment" by Paul Calle: correspondence and commemorative booklet**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**"Some Photographic Results of the Apollo 11 Mission" by Paul A. Larsen**

**Unit Date** February 27, 1970

**box-folder** 13 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Apollo 11 five-year anniversary**

**Unit Date** 1974

**Apollo 11 five-year anniversary**

**Unit Date** 1974

**box-folder** 15 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Materials Concerning the Fifth Anniversary of the Lunar Landing**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Apollo 11 ten-year anniversary**

**Unit Date** 1979

**box-folder** 15 (box)

**Container** 2 (2 folders) (folder)

**Scope and Content**

Includes letter from Jimmy Carter.

See also Oversize Materials.

**Apollo 11 ten-year anniversary**

**Unit Date** 1979

**box-folder** 34 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**"Men on the Moon: a 10th Anniversary Report" - LI (Newsday's Magazine for Long Island)**

**Unit Date** July 15, 1979

**"A Today Tribute to Apollo 11", Today**

**Unit Date** July 15, 1979

**Apollo 11 fifteen-year anniversary**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Apollo 11 twenty-year anniversary**

**Unit Date** 1989

**Ad Astra- Special Issue Twentieth Anniversary of the Lunar Landing**

**Unit Date** July-August 1989

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Materials Commemorating the Twentieth Anniversary of the Lunar Landing**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 37-41 (folder)

**Apollo 11 twenty-five-year anniversary**

**Unit Date** 1994

**25th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing**

**box-folder** 37 (box)

**Container** 1-2 (folder)

**Apollo 11 thirty-year anniversary**

**Unit Date** c. 1999

**box-folder** 37 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Apollo 11 thirty-five year anniversary**

**Unit Date** c. 2004

**35th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing Press Kit**

**box-folder** 37 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**35th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing Correspondence, Articles, and Speeches**

**box-folder** 37 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Apollo 11 ticker tape parade photo - New York City**

**Unit Date** August 13, 1966

**box-folder** 34 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**"Zeus's Brothers" poem by Rod C. Teter**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 34 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Subseries D. NASA Materials**

**Unit Date** 1964-1970

**Memos**

**Unit Date** 1964

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Memos**

**Unit Date** 1965-1969

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**"NASA Astronauts" booklet**

**Unit Date** 1967

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**"Mission H-1 Abort from Lunar Powered Descent and Subsequent Rendezvous"**

**Unit Date** November 7, 1969

**box-folder** 13 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Program for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Annual Honor Awards Ceremony**

**Unit Date** November 13, 1970

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 41 (folder)

**Chain of Command at NASA**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**International Responses to NASA**

**box-folder** 38 (box)  
**Container** 6 (folder)

**Series IV. Assistant Secretary of State**

**Unit Date** 1969-1971

**Correspondence, notes, and photographs**

**Unit Date** 1961-1971, n.d.

**box-folder** 18 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Printed materials**

**Unit Date** 1969-1971, n.d.

**box-folder** 18 (box)

**Container** 2 (2 folders) (folder)

**Reel-to-reel audio recordings**

**Unit Date** 1969-1971

**box-folder** 18 (box)

**Container** 3 (2 folders) (folder)

**Television appearance**

**Unit Date** November 26, 1969

**Television news**

**Unit Date** November 28, 1969

**"Washington Week"**

**Unit Date** November 29, 1969

**Swearing-in ceremony [2 copies]**

**Unit Date** January 6, 1970

**"Washington Week"**

**Unit Date** January 10, 1970

**Television appearance**

**Unit Date** April 16, 1970

**Television appearance [2 copies]**

**Unit Date** February 3, 1971

**Unidentified recording**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Series V. National Air and Space Museum**

**Unit Date** 1971-1979

**Memoranda, photographs, and ephemera**

**Unit Date** 1971-1979

**box-folder** 18 (box)

**Container** 4 (2 folders) (folder)

**Newsclippings**

**Unit Date** 1971-1979, n.d.

**box-folder** 18 (box)

**Container** 5 (3 folders) (folder)

**"NASM Press Clippings, 1976-1977" booklet**

**Unit Date** 1977

**box-folder** 18 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Regents dinner and Collins' farewell reception [two audiocassette recordings]**

**Unit Date** January 1978

**box-folder** 18 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**NASM Interview**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

**National Air and Space Museum Articles and Memos**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**Series VI. Boards and Clubs**

**Unit Date** 1973-1989

**Air and Space Heritage Council**

**Unit Date** 1984

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Andrulis Research Corporation**

**Unit Date** 1985

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**CPRW Inc.**

**Unit Date** 1985-1986

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 3 (2 folders) (folder)

**First Flight Society**

**Unit Date** 1985-1987

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**International Academy of Astronautics**

**Unit Date** 1973-1984

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**International Aerospace Hall of Fame**

**Unit Date** 1971-1988

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**International Platform Association**

**Unit Date** 1979, n.d.

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Metropolitan Club (Washington, D.C.)**

**Unit Date** 1980-1989, n.d.

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**NASA Goals Task Force**

**Unit Date** 1986-1987, n.d.

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 9 (2 folders) (folder)

**National Aeronautic Association**

**Unit Date** 1984-1986

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**National Research Institute for Neural Injury**

**Unit Date** 1984, n.d.

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**National Space Club**

**Unit Date** 1982-1988

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Space-Public Corporation**

**Unit Date** 1984-1985

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Space World**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

## **U. S. Global Strategy Council and World Strategy Network**

**Unit Date** 1982-1987, n.d.

**box-folder** 19 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

## **Materials from Various Organizations of Which Michael Collins Was a Member**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

## **Series VII. Writings**

**Unit Date** 1908-2004

### **Subseries A. Carrying the Fire (Book)**

**Unit Date** 1971-1975, 1987, n.d.

#### **Incoming correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1972-1974, n.d.

**box-folder** 20 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### **Scope and Content**

Includes correspondence from from aviator Charles Lindbergh.

#### **Outgoing correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1973-1974

**box-folder** 20 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **Notes, legal agreements and background materials**

**Unit Date** 1971-1973, n.d.

**box-folder** 20 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

#### **Typescript draft**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 20 (box)

**Container** 4 (3 folders) (folder)

#### **Condensed versions**

**Unit Date** 1975

**box-folder** 20 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

#### **Scope and Content**

Includes Reader's Digest and USIA.

#### **Publicity**

**Unit Date** 1974-1975, n.d.

**box-folder** 20 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Reviews**

**Unit Date** 1974-1975, n.d.

**box-folder** 20 (box)

**Container** 7 (2 folders) (folder)

**Excerpt in Air and Space**

**Unit Date** October/November 1987

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Excerpt in Science Digest**

**Unit Date** January 1975

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 38 (folder)

**Excerpts in Smithsonian**

**Unit Date** July 1974

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 39 (folder)

**Materials Concerning the Book Release**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Reader's Digest, Excerpt from Carrying the Fire**

**Unit Date** January 1975

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Book Background Material**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 7-10 (folder)

**Preface Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Chapter One Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Chapter Two Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Chapter Three Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Chapter Four Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Chapter Five Reasearch**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Modified Chapters Six-Seven Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Old Chapter Six-New Eight Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Old Chapter Seven-New Nine Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 19-20 (folder)

**Chapter Ten Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**New Chapter Eleven Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**New Chapter Twelve Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Chapter Thirteen Research**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**Correspondence**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**Subseries B. Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places (Book)**

**Unit Date** 1975-1977, n.d.

**Typescript draft**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 20 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Notes and reviews**

**Unit Date** 1975-1977, n.d.

**box-folder** 20 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Miscellaneous Materials**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Book Reviews, Invoices, and Correspondence**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Subseries C. Liftoff! (Book)**

**Unit Date** 1908-1986

**Correspondence and notes**

**Unit Date** 1987-1988

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Notes and background material**

**Unit Date** 1908-1986

**Introduction**

**Unit Date** 1987-1988, n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Chapter 1**

**Unit Date** 1957-1986, n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 12 (2 folders) (folder)

**Chapter 2**

**Unit Date** 1961-1971

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Chapter 3**

**Unit Date** 1908-1986, n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 14 (2 folders) (folder)

**Chapter 5**

**Unit Date** 1969-1986, n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

## **Chapter 6**

**Unit Date** 1976-1986, n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 16 (4 folders) (folder)

## **Chapter 7**

**Unit Date** 1977-1986, n.d.

**box-folder** 22 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

## **Interview notes**

**Unit Date** 1985-1987, n.d.

### **Maxime Faget**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **Robert Gilruth**

**Unit Date** 1985, n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **John Glenn**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **Caldwell Johnson**

**Unit Date** 1985, n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Chuck Mathews**

**Unit Date** 1986

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### **Thomas Paine**

**Unit Date** 1986

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

### **Laurence Weeks**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 21 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**John Yardley****Unit Date** 1985**box-folder** 21 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Skylab and ASTP crews****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 21 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Typescript draft****Unit Date** c. 1987**Chapter 1****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Chapter 2****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Chapter 3****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Chapter 4****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Chapter 5****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Chapter 6****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Rewrite notes and background material****Unit Date** 1987, n.d.**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Proofs****Unit Date** 1988**box-folder** 22 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**General Note**

See also Oversize Materials.

**Publicity**

**Unit Date** 1988, n.d.

**box-folder** 22 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Reviews**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box-folder** 22 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Galley proofs with revisions**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 34 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Final galley proofs with comments on illustrations**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 34 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Subseries D. Mission to Mars (Book)**

**Unit Date** c. 1990, n.d.

**Criticism of Mission to Mars**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Materials for Preface to Mission to Mars**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Mars Illustrations**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Miscellaneous Correspondence, Notes, and Images for Mission to Mars**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Mission to Mars - Book Reviews, Correspondence, and Materials from the Book Tour**

**Unit Date** c. 1990, n.d.

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Copy of Manuscript: Part 1**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Copy of Manuscript: Part 2**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Mars Atlas**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**NASA Transparencies**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 36 (folder)

**Subseries E. Articles**

**Unit Date** 1970-1991

**"Spaceport, U.S.A."**

**Unit Date** 1985

**box-folder** 23 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**"Into the Unknown"**

**Unit Date** 1987

**box-folder** 23 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**"Flying High, Flying Low"**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box-folder** 23 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"Mission to Mars" in National Geographic**

**Unit Date** November 1988

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**"A New Look at the National Air and Space Museum Smithsonian Institution" Aerospace Historian (Spring)**

**Unit Date** March 1972

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**"Reflections of an Apollo 11 Astronaut" Air and Space**

**Unit Date** Fall 1982

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"The Garden of Earth" in Guideposts**

**Unit Date** March 1971

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Cricket Magazine****Unit Date** 1978**box-folder** 35 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**"The Hairy Ride Aboard Gemini 10, a 'bridge' on our way to the moon" in Smithsonian****Unit Date** May 1988**box-folder** 35 (box)**Container** 35 (folder)**"Aerospace on the Mall" in Aerospace****Unit Date** June 1973**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 25 (folder)**Commercial Space magazine****Unit Date** 1985**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 28 (folder)**"Mars Bound" in Final Frontier****Unit Date** March/April 1991**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 29 (folder)**Geo****Unit Date** February 1978**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 31 (folder)**Geo****Unit Date** August 1981**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 32 (folder)**"Out to Launch: Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral" in National Geographic Traveler****Unit Date** Spring 1986**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 34 (folder)**"Showing Lindbergh the Air and Space Museum" in Saturday Review****Unit Date** April 16, 1977**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 36 (folder)**Article About the Space Shuttle in Smithsonian****Unit Date** May 1977**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 37 (folder)

## **Other articles**

**Unit Date** 1973-1988

**box-folder** 23 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **"Aerospace on the Mall"**

**Unit Date** 1973

### **"An Astronaut Comes Down to Earth"**

**Unit Date** 1974

### **"Carrying the Fire: the Fire Carrier Tells It Like It Is"**

**Unit Date** 1974

### **"Reflections of a Space Adventurer"**

**Unit Date** 1974

### **"Thoughts from Space"**

**Unit Date** 1974

### **"An Apollo Astronaut Addresses the Question of Man vs. Machine"**

**Unit Date** 1985

### **"The Hairy Ride Aboard Gemini 10 : a 'Bridge' On Our Way to the Moon"**

**Unit Date** 1988

### **"At Home in Space"**

**Unit Date** n.d.

### **"A Homecoming" in St. Albans Bulletin**

**Unit Date** Winter 1970

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 36 (folder)

### **Interview with Michael Collins, US News and World Report**

**Unit Date** May 16, 1988

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 42 (folder)

### **Articles About Michael Collins' Life After Apollo 11**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **Miscellaneous Short Articles Concerning Michael Collins**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

### **"Where to Now?" Interview with Michael Collins in the G.A.O.**

**Unit Date** Winter 1988-1989

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**"Moon Landing was a Hoax" in Weekly World News**

**Unit Date** March 5, 1991

**box-folder** 37 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Book reviews**

**Unit Date** 1970-1987

**box-folder** 23 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**A World of My Own**

**Unit Date** 1970

**The Heavens and the Earth**

**Unit Date** 1985

**Entering Space**

**Unit Date** 1985

**Sphere**

**Unit Date** 1987

**Voyager**

**Unit Date** 1987

**Various Book Reviews by Michael Collins**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Subseries F. Other Writings (Drafts, Forwards/Prologues, and Notes)**

**Unit Date** 1968-2007, n.d.

**Air University Review Aerospace Medicine**

**Unit Date** July-August 1968

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Articles About Michael Collins, Buzz Aldrin, and Neil Armstrong**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Blue Planet**

**Unit Date** Fall 2001

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**The Explorers Journal**

**Unit Date** Spring 2004

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**"The Moon: How Far is It...to Charles Lindbergh?" by Rober Baehr published in American Studies in Transition**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Sky and Telescope**

**Unit Date** June 1985

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 34 (folder)

**Naples Daily News**

**Unit Date** Saturday, February 24, 2007

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 38 (folder)

**Newspaper Clippings on NASA Astronauts**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 39 (folder)

**Sky and Telescope Magazine**

**Unit Date** November 1991

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 44 (folder)

**Miscellaneous Writings**

**Unit Date** 1969-1988

**box-folder** 23 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Content**

Includes report for Rogers Commission and foreword for *The Space Shuttle: a Quantum Leap* by George J. Torres.

**Book Forward for Milestones of Aviation**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**The Day Gravity Stopped - Draft of a Children's Book by Michael Collins**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Introduction to the Smithsonian book of Spaceflight**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**Space Machines Notes**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

**Short Pieces Written by Michael Collins**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**"An Approach to Space Logistics" presentation**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**National Geographic Eyewitness to the 20th Century - Contributions by Michael Collins**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**Prologue to Blueprint for Space by Fred Ordway**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 35 (folder)

**Drafts of Articles and Speeches by Michael Collins**

**box-folder** 37 (box)

**Container** 6-7 (folder)

**"CSIS Resources, Technology, and Future Battlefields"**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Draft of "Factor A-Understanding the Requirement"**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

**Miscellaneous Lectures**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

**Quotations**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 43 (folder)

**Short Writings by Michael Collins**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 46 (folder)

**Opinion and editorial pieces**

**Unit Date** 1971-1987

**box-folder** 23 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Series VIII. Speeches**

**Unit Date** 1970-1996

**Unit Date** January 1970

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Assistant secretary of state swearing-in**

**Unit Date** January 6, 1970

**Seminar on Foreign Policy**

**Unit Date** January 26, 1970

**Unit Date** February-April 1970

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**National Association of Sunday School Teachers**

**Unit Date** February 11, 1970

**Hubbard Medal presentation**

**Unit Date** February 16, 1970

**Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association**

**Unit Date** February 21, 1970

**National Association of Independent Schools**

**Unit Date** March 7, 1970

**Oakton High School (Vienna, Virginia)**

**Unit Date** April 29, 1970

**Unit Date** May 1970

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Robert J. Collier Trophy presentation**

**Unit Date** May 6, 1970

**25th anniversary of V-E Day**

**Unit Date** May 7, 1970

**Association of Industrial Advertisers**

**Unit Date** May 11, 1970

**Kansas Bankers Association**

**Unit Date** May 22, 1970

**Unit Date** June-December 1970

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Stonehill College**

**Unit Date** June 7, 1970

**St. Michael's College**

**Unit Date** June 8, 1970

**Northeastern University commencement**

**Unit Date** June 14, 1970

**Aspen Country Day School**

**Unit Date** September 8, 1970

**Unit Date** January-February 1971

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Binational Center (Mexico City)**

**Unit Date** January 28, 1971

**World Affairs Council (Pittsburgh)**

**Unit Date** February 9, 1971

**World Affairs Council (Los Angeles)**

**Unit Date** February 23, 1971

**Unit Date** March-November 1971

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Film showing at William A. M. Burden residence (Florida)**

**Unit Date** March 28, 1971

**Brief Board of Regents on National Air and Space Museum**

**Unit Date** September 27, 1971

**Unit Date** December 1971

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Men's Luncheon Group (Smithsonian Institution)**

**Unit Date** December 9, 1971

**Unit Date** 1972

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**NASM Advisory Board**

**Unit Date** January 18, 1972

**Air Force Association "Comfort Silver" Awards**

**Unit Date** September 13, 1972

**"Early Birds of Aviation"**

**Unit Date** September 22, 1972

**USAF Academy Planetarium special program**

**Unit Date** October 13, 1972

**USAF Brief Smithsonian council on NASM construction**

**Unit Date** November 10, 1972

**Vance Air Force Base graduation**

**Unit Date** November 25, 1972

**Unit Date** 1973

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Aviation / Space Writers Association**

**Unit Date** June 11, 1973

**Combined Federal Campaign / Keymen luncheon**

**Unit Date** October 12, 1973

**Elkins Airport dedication**

**Unit Date** November 17, 1973

**Unit Date** 1974

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Military Order of the World Wars**

**Unit Date** March 14, 1974

**Smithsonian Institution luncheon with museum director**

**Unit Date** March 28, 1974

**U. S. Pavilion (Spokane, Washington)**

**Unit Date** July 4, 1974

**NASM Advisory Board**

**Unit Date** July 25, 1974

**Death of Charles Lindbergh**

**Unit Date** August 26, 1974

**Unit Date** 1975

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Concern benefit**

**Unit Date** March 13, 1975

**Summer Series Institute (Xavier University)**

**Unit Date** June 12, 1975

**National Board of Smithsonian Associates**

**Unit Date** October 15, 1975

**Southeastern University**

**Unit Date** October 22, 1975

**Fairchild Conference at Cal Tech**

**Unit Date** August 8, 1975

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Unit Date** 1976

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Lindbergh Forum**

**Unit Date** January 21, 1976

**Screen News Digest Tribute to Robert Goddard**

**Unit Date** February 10, 1976

**Achievement Rewards for College Students**

**Unit Date** March 10, 1976

**Tribute to Robert Goddard**

**Unit Date** March 16, 1976

**"Your Senator Reports" television show with Senator Charles H. Percy**

**Unit Date** June 21, 1976

**National Youth Science Camp**

**Unit Date** June 30, 1976

**Wells Fargo Bicentennial Awards**

**Unit Date** September 4, 1976

**Junior Officer Council (Columbus Air Force Base)**

**Unit Date** October 28, 1976

**Unit Date** 1977

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**NASM Advisory Board**

**Unit Date** February 24, 1977

**Werner von Braun memorial service**

**Unit Date** June 22, 1977

**Dedication of Delta Solar Sculpture (Venezuela)**

**Unit Date** June 29, 1977

**ADS Reserve (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base)**

**Unit Date** August 1, 1977

**Society of Experimental Test Pilots**

**Unit Date** October 14, 1977

**Unit Date** 1978

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**American University Speakers Weekend**

**Unit Date** February 23, 1978

**Dinner honoring Barry Goldwater**

**Unit Date** March 13, 1978

**AIAA Houston Chapter**

**Unit Date** March 21, 1978

**Mrs. Carter's luncheon for wife of Rumanian president**

**Unit Date** April 13, 1978

**Unit Date** January-June 1979

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Einstein centennial reception**

**Unit Date** March 2, 1979

**Senate of Scientists**

**Unit Date** March 14, 1979

**"Joys of Research" Colloquium**

**Unit Date** March 16, 1979

**William James Forum (Washington College)**

**Unit Date** April 18, 1979

**Brewer Trophy presentation**

**Unit Date** April 21, 1979

**Dedication of multiple mirror telescope (Tucson, Arizona)**

**Unit Date** May 9, 1979

**Unit Date** July-December 1979

**box-folder** 24 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Tactical Training Wing (Holloman Air Force Base)**

**Unit Date** October 13, 1979

**Unit Date** January-June 1980

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Pax River**

**Unit Date** April 18, 1980

**Virginia Mason Research Center**

**Unit Date** April 24, 1980

**Republican Platform Committee of Republican National Committee**

**Unit Date** May 8, 1980

**Unit Date** July-October 1980

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Aeronautical Engineering Duty / Aeronautical Maintenance Duty Symposium**

**Unit Date** October 3, 1980

**Symposium on Space Activities and Implications (McGill University)**

**Unit Date** October 16, 1980  
**Unit Date** November-December 1980  
**box-folder** 25 (box)  
**Container** 3 (folder)

**Military Order of the Carabao**  
**Unit Date** November 21, 1980  
**Unit Date** 1981-1984  
**box-folder** 25 (box)  
**Container** 4 (folder)

**George Washington University**  
**Unit Date** January 29, 1981

**NCMA (Langley Air Force Base)**  
**Unit Date** March 19, 1981

**Lees McRae College**  
**Unit Date** March 30, 1981

**Kennedy Library**  
**Unit Date** May 10, 1981

**South Africa**  
**Unit Date** 1982

**Young Astronaut Program**  
**Unit Date** October 17, 1984

**US Air Force-Squadron Officer School Space Symposium**  
**Unit Date** May 9, 1984  
**box-folder** 36 (box)  
**Container** 24 (folder)  
**Unit Date** January-June 1985  
**box-folder** 25 (box)  
**Container** 5 (folder)

**AT & T Information Systems**  
**Unit Date** January 8, 1985

**IBM**  
**Unit Date** January 16, 1985

**Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce**  
**Unit Date** January 25, 1985  
**Unit Date** July-December 1985  
**box-folder** 25 (box)  
**Container** 6 (folder)

**National Aviation Hall of Fame (Dayton, Ohio)**  
**Unit Date** July 19-20, 1985

**Washington College**

**Unit Date** September 19, 1985

**Borg-Warner (Parkersburg, West Virginia)**

**Unit Date** October 22, 1985

**Unit Date** January-April 1986

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Young Harris College**

**Unit Date** January 15, 1986

**Unit Date** May-June 1986

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Boca Raton College**

**Unit Date** May 17, 1986

**"The Economic Payback from Space", GWU Symposium**

**Unit Date** July 16, 1986

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Unit Date** July-December 1986

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Fairmont State College**

**Unit Date** August 18, 1986

**BeA Fasteners**

**Unit Date** October 18, 1986

**Coffeeville Community College**

**Unit Date** November 18, 1986

**Unit Date** January-June 1987

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**25 Years of Man in Space (University of Rome)**

**Unit Date** March 9, 1987

**AIAA / NASA / USAF Symposium on Automation, Robotics and Advanced Computing for the National Space Program**

**Unit Date** March 11, 1987

**Hartford Graduate Center**

**Unit Date** April 1, 1987

**Kobe Space and Science Center**

**Unit Date** May 5, 1987

**LTV Steel sales seminar**

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**Unit Date** May 13, 1987  
**Unit Date** July-December 1987  
**box-folder** 25 (box)  
**Container** 11 (folder)

**The Bon**

**Unit Date** November 21, 1987

**"Star Wars"**

**Unit Date** c. 1987

**Unit Date** 1988

**Ethics of Change Conference (Atlantic Center for the Arts)**

**Unit Date** February 19, 1988

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Atlantic Center for the Arts**

**Unit Date** February 19, 1988

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**First in Flight Society**

**Unit Date** December 17, 1988

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Unit Date** 1989

**Chautaugua**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Unit Date** 1990

**Heavenly News Conference-National Cathedral Association**

**Unit Date** January 6, 1990

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**IBM Speech**

**Unit Date** January 11, 1990

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**International Conference on Aerospace History**

**Unit Date** April 23-27, 1990

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Unit Date** 1991

**Eastern Secondary Mortgage Market Conference**

**Unit Date** September 23, 1991

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**NASM- From Vinland to Mars**

**Unit Date** October 9, 1991

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Unit Date** 1994

**Tenth Annual Bakersfield Business Conference**

**Unit Date** October 15, 1994

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Unit Date** 1996

**Lindbergh Lecture (VHS)**

**Unit Date** May 9, 1996

**box** 37

**NASM-Lindbergh Lecture**

**Unit Date** May 9, 1996

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 37 (folder)

**Unit Date** Undated

**Michael Collins Speech 2 (VHS)**

**box** 37

**Series IX. Correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1963-1973

**Personal Correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1963-1973

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Scope and Content**

Includes letters from Buzz Aldrin, Charles Lindbergh and Lyndon B. Johnson.

**Correspondence with Chelsea House Publishers**

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Email From Kate Doolan to Ed White**

**Unit Date** November 24, 2000

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Series X. Biographical Material**

**Unit Date** 1966-2003

## **Subseries A. Calendars**

**Unit Date** 1964-1966

### **Calendar**

**Unit Date** 1964

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

### **Calendar**

**Unit Date** 1965

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

### **Calendar**

**Unit Date** 1966

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

## **Subseries B. Interviews and Television Appearances**

**Unit Date** c. 1991, c. 1998, c. 2003, n.d.

### **Johnson Space Center Oral History Project**

**Unit Date** c. 1998

**box-folder** 36 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

### **A Chautauqua Chronicle (VHS)**

**box** 37

### **American News Women's Club-Michael Collins (VHS)**

**Unit Date** May 8, 1991

**box** 37

### **Newton's Apple-Rich and Famous (VHS)**

**box** 37

### **Newton's Apple-Gore, Collins, R, and F (VHS)**

**box** 37

### **Kennedy Space Center-Roll 40 Michael Collins Interview #1 (VHS)**

**box** 37

### **Kennedy Space Center-Roll 41 Michael Collins Interview #2 (VHS)**

**box** 37

### **Kennedy Space Center-Roll 42 Michael Collins Interview #3 (VHS)**

**box** 37

### **For All Mankind (VHS)**

**box** 37

**For All Mankind (VHS)** **box** 37

**Society of Experimental Test Pilots - 2003 Centennial of Flight Oral History Sessions (DVD)**

**Unit Date** c. 2003

**box** 37

**Subseries C. Photographs and Published Materials**

**Unit Date** 1966-1984, n.d.

**Printed materials and photographs**

**Unit Date** 1966-1984, n.d.

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Photographs of Michael Collins**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 42 (folder)

**Series XI. Honors and Memorabilia**

**Unit Date** 1961-1989

**Subseries A. Certificates, honorary doctorates, and awards**

**Unit Date** 1969-1985, n.d.

**Certificates and accompanying material**

**Unit Date** 1969-1985, n.d.

**box-folder** 25 (box)

**Container** 15 (2 folders) (folder)

**General Note**

See also Oversize Materials.

**First Life Astropolity in the World**

**Unit Date** July 16, 1969

**Souvenir plot of land, Stratford-upon-Avon**

**Unit Date** July 25, 1969

**Pierre Guzman Prize**

**Unit Date** October 29, 1969

**Order of Leopold**

**Unit Date** November 5, 1969

**Doctor of Laws, Saint Michael's College**

**Unit Date** June 7, 1970

**Doctor of Science, Northeastern University**

**Unit Date** June 14, 1970

**International Academy of Astronautics**

**Unit Date** December 31, 1972

**Apollo Lunar Science Community**

**Unit Date** March 5, 1973

**Military Order of the World Wars**

**Unit Date** March 14, 1974

**Advanced Management Program, Harvard University**

**Unit Date** December 19, 1974

**National Space Club**

**Unit Date** March 12, 1975

**Order of Rio Branco**

**Unit Date** July 29, 1975

**Doctor of Science, Southeastern University**

**Unit Date** October 22, 1975

**National Civil Service League**

**Unit Date** November 16, 1976

**Legion of Merit**

**Unit Date** March 11, 1977

**Aviation / Space Writers Association Distinguished Public Service Award**

**Unit Date** 1977

**Federation Aeronautique Internationale Gold Medal**

**Unit Date** 1977

**for Senior Government Executives on Public Policy Issues**

**Unit Date** December 1978

**American Astronautical Society John F. Kennedy Astronautics Award**

**Unit Date** March 30, 1979

**Air Reserve Forces Policy Committee**

**Unit Date** June 30, 1979

**Spirit of St. Louis Medal**

**Unit Date** November 19, 1980

**Lees-McRae Monogram Club**

**Unit Date** March 30, 1981

**Doctor of Astronautical Science, Salem College**

**Unit Date** July 20, 1982

**National Aviation Hall of Fame**

**Unit Date** July 1985

**Texas Medal of Honor**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Articles and Correspondence Concerning Various Honors and Awards Bestowed Upon Michael Collins**

**box-folder** 35 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Honorary Doctorate for Michael Collins from Stonehill College**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**Subseries B. Paperweights**

**Unit Date** c. 1968-1969, n.d.

**Project Gemini**

**Unit Date** c. 1966

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Fiat car**

**Unit Date** September 10, 1969

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Aircraft joystick**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Subseries C. Plaques**

**Unit Date** 1961-1989, n.d.

**Tuskegee Airmen honorary life membership**

**Unit Date** November 12, 1981

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Air Force Systems Command**

**Unit Date** February 1982

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**USS Hornet**

**Unit Date** July 24, 1969

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Jimmy Doolittle Fellow (Aerospace Education Foundation of the Air Force Association)**

**Unit Date** 1984

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Jimmy Doolittle Fellow (Aerospace Education Foundation of the Air Force Association)**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Fiji Police**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**"Taken from the eagle's nest: the real reason for 21 days of quarantine"**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Order of the Right Stuff**

**Unit Date** January 26, 1982

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Gemini Launch Vehicle Division, 6555th Aerospace Test Wing**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 26 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**"Mike 'Lead Finger' Collins [from the] Gemini X Backup Crew"**

**Unit Date** c. 1966

**box-folder** 27 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Robert H. Goddard Memorial Trophy**

**Unit Date** March 18, 1970

**box-folder** 27 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Apollo XI Lunar Module**

**Unit Date** c. 1969

**box-folder** 27 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Collins family coat of arms**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 27 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**T-38 Talon checkout - Edwards Air Force Base**

**Unit Date** December 6, 1961

**box-folder** 27 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Reproduction of plaque left on lunar surface**

**Unit Date** July 1969

**box-folder** 27 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Wooden Apollo 11 insignia - carved by Anneli Bonn and presented by Jack Webb Corp.**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 28 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Ceramic piece with profiles of Aldrin, Armstrong and Collins and the names of those involved in the space program - by Edmond Amateis**

**Unit Date** 1969

**box-folder** 28 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**USAF 25th Anniversary and "Comfort Silver" Awards banquet**

**Unit Date** 1969

**box-folder** 28 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Society of Experimental Test Pilots awards banquet**

**Unit Date** September 27, 1969

**box-folder** 28 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Gemini sunscreen plate**

**Unit Date** c. 1966

**box-folder** 29 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**USS Guadalcanal - Gemini 10 recovery ship**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 28 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Air Force Association's Gill Robb Wilson Award**

**Unit Date** 1976

**box-folder** 28 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Subseries D. Memorabilia**

**Unit Date** 1969-1980, n.d.

**Photo album commemorating Apollo 11 crew's trip to Germany**

**Unit Date** October 1969

**box-folder** 29 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Pilot's clipboard with topographical map of Edwards Air Force Base area**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 29 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Flight test performance reduction computer**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 29 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Academic regalia (yellow and black)**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 29 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**16mm film with Collins family scenes**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 29 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Commemorative Soviet space medallions**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 29 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Assorted memorabilia**

**Unit Date** 1969-1980

**box-folder** 29 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Apollo 11 launch invitation**

**Unit Date** 1969

**"Voices from the Moon" sound disc (33 1/3 rpm)**

**Unit Date** c. 1969

**Apollo 11 cartoon**

**Unit Date** c. 1969

**Voyager press kit and commemorative button**

**Unit Date** 1980

**Original fabric from Kitty Hawk "Wright Flyer"**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Autographed photographs of foreign dignitaries and NASA administrators**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Apollo 8 Commemorative Medallion**

**box-folder** 38 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Subseries E. Medals**

**Unit Date** 1969, n.d.

**City of New York seal**

**Unit Date** August 13, 1969

**box-folder** 30 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Presidential Medal of Freedom**

**Unit Date** August 13, 1969

**box-folder** 30 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Pere Marquette Discovery Award**

**Unit Date** November 8, 1969

**box-folder** 30 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Belgian medal**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 30 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**French medal**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 30 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Ordem da Solidariedade (origin unknown)**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 30 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Thai medal**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 30 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Texas Medal of Honor**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 30 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Brazilian medals [2 items]**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 31 (box)  
**Container** 1 (folder)

**Distinguished Flying Cross**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 31 (box)  
**Container** 2 (folder)

**Eagle scout medal (presented by the Boy Scouts of Japan)**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 31 (box)  
**Container** 3 (folder)

**Italian medal**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 31 (box)  
**Container** 4 (folder)

**Orden Jugoslovenske Zvezde Sa Lentom (Order of the Yugoslav Star)**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 31 (box)  
**Container** 5 (folder)

**Distinguished Service Medal**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 32 (box)  
**Container** 1 (folder)

**Japanese Order of Culture**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 32 (box)  
**Container** 2 (folder)

**NASA Distinguished Service Medal**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 32 (box)  
**Container** 3 (folder)

**NASA Exceptional Service Medal**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 32 (box)  
**Container** 4 (folder)

**Korean Order of the Mugungwha (Rose Azalea)**

**Unit Date** n.d.  
**box-folder** 33 (box)  
**Container** 1 (folder)

**Subseries F. Oversize honors and memorabilia**

**Unit Date** 1966-1984, n.d.

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**National Aeronautic Association certificate of record**

**Unit Date** 1966

**National Moon Walk Day proclamation (signed by Richard Nixon)**

**Unit Date** July 20, 1969

**Presidential Medal of Freedom certificate (signed by Richard Nixon)**

**Unit Date** August 13, 1969

**Assistant secretary of state appointment (signed by Richard Nixon)**

**Unit Date** December 15, 1969

**Federation Aeronautique Internationale diplome de record**

**Unit Date** 1969

**NASA Group Achievement Award**

**Unit Date** April 2, 1973

**Smithsonian Institution certificate of appreciation**

**Unit Date** January 27, 1980

**United States Air Force certificate of appreciation to Patricia Collins**

**Unit Date** February 4, 1982

**Flag flown aboard space shuttle Columbia (from NASA)**

**Unit Date** 1982

**Flags flown aboard space shuttle Challenger (from American Institute of Aeroanautics)**

**Unit Date** [February 1984]

**Air Force Reserve certificate of appreciation**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Apollo translunar / transearth plotting chart**

**Unit Date** June 23, 1969

**Photo of first lunar landing**

**Unit Date** July 20, 1969

**Apollo 11 emblem on fabric [3 copies]**

**Unit Date** c. 1969

**Soviet poster commemorating lunar landing**

**Unit Date** [1969?]

**Lindbergh Awards Dinner poster**

**Unit Date** May 21, 1986

**Italian lunar map**

**Unit Date** n.d.