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## Scope and Contents

Photographs of 1921 bombing trials of a joint Air Service-United States Navy test of air power against ships at Langley Field, Va. The targets were German ships which were U. S. prizes from World War I and the decommissioned U.S.S. Alabama. The bombing was encouraged and publicized by Brig. Gen. William 'Billy' Mitchell. 13 black and white photographs.

## Keywords

Photographs

Langley Air Force Base (Va.)

Aeronautics, Military--United States--History--20th century

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/263188

**Unit Date** 1921

**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 75 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

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Photographs of the July 18,1921 attack on the cruiser Frankfurt. (3 items).

Photographs of the July 20-21,1921 attack on the battleship Ostfriesland (4 items).

Photographs of the September 23-26,1921 attack on the decommissioned U.S.S. Alabama (6 items).