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Abstract

The Geoffrey Morley-Mower Papers, 1999-2001, include a draft of Morley-Mower's memoir *Flying Blind*, correspondence with artist and collection donor Richard McNealy, and images and copies of paintings used to illustrate *Flying Blind*.

Creator

Morley-Mower, Geoffrey, 1918-2005

source

McNealy, Richard K.

Extent

0.17 cubic feet 1 box

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

This collection was donated in 2006 by Richard K. McNealy, retired USA colonel and cover artist for Morley-Mower's *Flying Blind*.

Processing Information

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Bio/Historical Note

Geoffrey Morley-Mower (1918-2005), was born in London, England. He joined the Royal Air Force in 1937 and served for 31 years. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross. He flew Hawker Hurricanes, American Mustangs, and subsonic jet aircraft and his assignments included India, the Middle East, Gibraltar and Cyprus. Towards the end of his service with RAF, he was assigned to the Pentagon and subsequently moved his family to the United States. In 1968, Morley-Mower became a James Madison University professor in the English Department. He continued his career at James Madison until his death in 2005.

Scope and Content

The Geoffrey Morley-Mower Papers, 1999-2001, consist of a draft of Morley-Mower's *Flying Blind*, correspondence with artist and collection donor Richard K. McNealy, and images and copies of paintings used to illustrate *Flying Blind*.

The collection includes correspondence received by McNealy from Morley-Mower, which primarily deals with the illustrations that McNealy created for *Flying Blind*. A copy of correspondence from Yucca Tree Press is also included. The images and copies of the collection include a hand drawn diagram of the "Wapiti" in ink, photograph copies of paintings by McNeily, John Young, and Wilfred Hardy, a copy of the publisher's proof for the cover of *Flying Blind*, and photocopies of Morley-Mower's personal aerial and ground photographs.

Keywords

Air pilots, Military -- Great Britain

Photographs

Manuscripts (documents)

Drafts (documents)

Letters (correspondence)
McNealy, Richard K.

Bibliography

Morley-Mower, Geoffrey. *Cabell Under Fire*. New York: Revisionist Press, 1975. Morley-Mower, Geoffrey. *Flying Blind*. New Mexico: Yucca Tree Press, 2001. Morley-Mower, Geoffrey. *Messerschmitt Roulette*. Minnesota: Phalanx Press, 1993.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged topically in three folders.

Description of Subordinate Components

Draft of Flying Blind

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000885960] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1999-2001

Mixed Materials [1000885960] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Images

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Mixed Materials [1000885960] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)