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Donald A. McCaslin

Norma McCaslin

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## McCaslin, Donald, Collection 243

### Donald McCaslin Collection

<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 243
<b>Title</b>	The Donald McCaslin Collection
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Dates</b>	1940-1945
<b>Collection Size</b>	1 linear foot
<b>Creator</b>	Norma McCaslin
<b>Scope and Content</b>	A collection of World War II flight publications, pins, and other memorabilia.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Biographical Note</b>	Donald A. McCaslin was born in Coffeyville, Kansas in 1917. He enlisted in the US Army Air Force on August 30, 1941. Donald was a Private in the Air Corps and it is likely that he trained at Moody Army Air Field in Valdosta, Georgia. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. In 1948, Donald graduated from the University of Illinois. He and Norma Rouch married in 1954. Donald worked for the United States Postal Service until 1979. He passed away in Pittsburg, Kansas in 2013.

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### **Processing Note**

Collection processed in October 2019

### **Content Description**

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

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  - b. Military Review
  - c. Aeronautics
2. Military Uniform
3. Military Items
  - a. Pins
  - b. Binoculars and Goggles
  - c. Makeup

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

#### **Series 1: Publications**

Flying Questions: Radiotelephone Operation

Military Review: Command and General Staff School

Vol XXV, No. 2, 3, & 4

Aeronautics: An Authoritative Work Dealing with the Theory and Practice of Flying

Volume 1, Issue 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

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#### **Series 2: Military Uniform**

Blue Army Air Force Uniform

#### **Series 3: Military Items**

Army Air Force necklaces: bullet and Prop and Wings locket

Sweetheart Pins

Various Prop and Wings: Son in Service

Moody Field pin

Key Field pin

American Flag pin

AFA Wings pin

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Bars

AOPA Wings pin

Army Air Corps pin

French currency (francs circa 1937 and 1941)

Sweetheart Compacts

Binoculars in case

Goggles