

LIBERTY AVIATION MUSEUM



Chris P. Scocos Collection

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Introduction

This photograph collection was given to the Liberty Aviation Museum by Mrs. Sheila A. Eszes on 30 April 2016. This photograph collection was the property of her father, Chris Peter Scocos. Permission to use this collection for research purposes and display was granted by the donor.

Biographical Sketch

This collection features archive photographs from Chris P. Scocos. Mr. Scocos served in the United States Army Air Forces in World War II from May 1942 through August 1945. Chris Scocos lived in the Cleveland, Ohio area before and after World War II. He was born in January 1918 and died on 6 July 1995 near Cleveland, Ohio. His age at death was Seventy-Seven (77).

Scope and Content

This collection includes fifty-one (51) assorted and declassified WWII photographs of bombing sites in Europe, WWII aircraft nose art, Allied and German aircraft, European locales, Allied and German military personnel, celebrities, i.e. Francis Langford. There are an additional eight (8) assorted and declassified small to medium size photographs of military personnel, training photos, locales, military aircraft and etc. These were official US Army photographs that were not for publication and were for personal use only. They were stamped, passed and released by a US Army Examiner and were developed on AM "Crown Copyright Reserved" photo paper. The collection has been categorized and organized into three (3) folders and stored in one archival document box.

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Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1

Ten (10) photographs of WWII aircraft, i.e. B-17F Bomber, B-24 Liberator, P-38 Lightning, Hawker Hurricane, JU-88 Junkers

Thirteen (13) photographs of various nose art designs on WWII Bombers.

Folder 2

Thirteen (13) photographs of various bombing sites in diverse European locations

Nine (9) photographs of various locations in Great Britain and Europe, i.e. King's College, Big Ben Clock and etc.

Folder 3

One (1) photograph of (plausibly) Chris Peter Scocos, WWII pilot.

Four (4) photographs of military personnel, i.e. aviation squadron, man w/ camera on airplane, man working on camera, military man in carriage.

Three (3) photographs of WWII female celebrities, i.e. Francis Langford and etc.

One (1) photograph of WWII German Luftwaffe military personnel.

One (1) photograph of 61st Fighter Squadron with names of military personnel

Three (3) photographs of US Army military training exercises

One (1) cartoon photograph, "Ritzy Nite Club"

* Objects in relation to the Chris P. Scocos Collection, Accession 2016.26, can be viewed upon request, on site, at the **Liberty Aviation Museum** in Port Clinton, Ohio. *