

Guide to the
Joseph W. Manske Papers
(1921 - 1998)

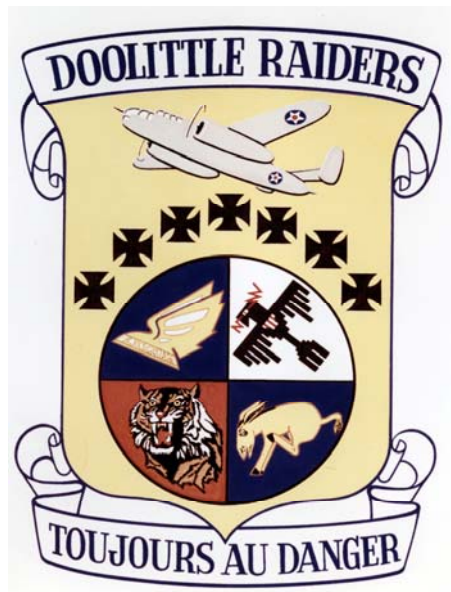
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Biographical Sketch

Joseph W. Manske was born April 13th, 1921 in Gowanda, New York. He graduated Gowanda High School and joined the Army Air Corps in 1939. He completed aircraft mechanics training at Canute Field. Manske was an engineer-gunner with crew number five, the fifth bomber to take off on the Raid. After hitting their targets in Japan, the crew, including Manske, bailed out over China and were recovered by friendly forces. After the raid Manske attended Officer Candidate School, and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in December of 1942. He was sent to the Mediterranean Theater where he served in Africa, and then Italy as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer from October 1943, to August, 1945. Manske was relieved from active duty in 1946, but was recalled to active duty in 1957 as Special Assistant for National Guard Affairs.

Manske's decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force Commendation Medal, and Chinese, Army, Navy, and Air Corps Medal, Class A, 1st Grade. Manske passed away in Gowanda, New York on April 4th, 1998.

Sources

Glines, C.V. 1964. *Doolittle's Tokyo Raiders*. Princeton, NJ: D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc.

Doolittle Raider Tokyo Raiders Association Papers, Series II, Box 1, Folder 13, History of Aviation Collection, Special Collections Department, McDermott Library, The University of Texas at Dallas.

Additional Sources

For more information about Joseph W. Manske and the Doolittle Raid consult the *Doolittle Tokyo Raiders Papers*. For more information about James Doolittle consult the *James H. Doolittle Papers*. Both of these collections are in the custody of the History of Aviation Collection.

Additional information can be found in the books *Doolittle's Tokyo Raiders*, and *Four Came Home* (Both by C.V. Glines).

Series Description

The *Joseph W. Manske Papers* are organized into two series of material.

Series I: Joseph W. Manske Documents (1942 – 1990). .5 linear feet.

½ banker's box. Items are arranged chronologically. This series contains documents about Joseph W. Manske and the Doolittle Raid.

Series II: Joseph W. Manske Photograph Albums/Scrapbooks (1939 – 1945). .5 linear feet

½ banker's box. Items are arranged chronologically. This series includes personal photograph albums and scrapbooks of Joseph W. Manske

Scope and Content Note

The *Joseph W. Manske Papers* are organized into two series of material.

Series I: Joseph W. Manske Documents – ½ Box (1942 – 1990)

This series is made up of documents collected by Joseph Manske, including a letter to Joseph Manske's wife from General Doolittle, articles about the Doolittle Raid, and information about Doolittle Raid Artwork.

Series II: Joseph W. Manske Photograph Albums/Scrapbooks – ½ Box (1939 – 1945)

This series contains personal photograph albums and scrapbooks collected by Joseph W. Manske. Topics included are the Doolittle Raid, Manske's service in Italy and North Africa, and Manske's Army Air Forces Training in the United States.

Collection Note

Some items that are part of this collection are on display with the Doolittle exhibits in the History of Aviation Collection. These items are not reflected in this finding aid. For a list of these items please consult the Guide to Doolittle Items on Display at History of Aviation Collection.

Provenance Statement

The *Joseph W. Manske Papers* were donated to the History of Aviation Collection, McDermott Library by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Manske in 1998.

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Container List

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H9-99-23-98-2 Joseph W. Manske: Container List

Series I: Joseph W. Manske Documents (1942 – 1990)

<u>Box 1</u>	<u>Titles, Dates, and Description</u>
<u>Folder</u>	
1	Letter: General Doolittle to Mrs. Joseph W. Manske (1942)
2	Articles: The Doolittle Raid on Japan (1985)
3	The Airmen Heritage Series – “The Giant Begins to Stir” (1990)

Series II: Joseph W. Manske Photograph Albums/Scrapbooks (1942 – 1945)

<u>Box 1</u>	<u>Titles, Dates, and Description</u>
<u>Folder</u>	
1	Photograph Album: Aviation Training/Doolittle Raid (1939 – 1942)
2	Photograph Album: Doolittle Raid (1942)
3	Scrapbook: Articles about the Doolittle Raid (1942 – 1957)
4	Photograph Album: North Africa and Italy (1943 – 1944)
5	Photograph Album: Italy and Europe (1944 – 1945)
6	Book: Army Air Forces Training Command – Group B – Squadrons 7-8-9-10-11-12 Yearbook (1940)