



Guide to the  
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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:**

Ames Astrogram, 1958-2018

**Collection Number:**

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**Creator:**

NASA Ames Research Center, Public Affairs Office

**Dates:**

1958-2018

**Extent:**

Volume: 5.4 cubic feet

**Repository:**

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Moffett Field, California 94035

**Abstract:**

The Ames Astrogram collection contains two copies of every issue of the Astrogram published from 1958 to 2018. Two sets of negative microfiche are included for publications printed from 1958 to 1992.

### **Administrative Information**

**Access:**

Collection is open for research.

**Accruals:**

The NASA Ames History Archive continues to add materials to this collection on a regular basis.

**Publication Rights:**

Copyright does not apply to United States government records.

**Languages and Scripts:**

All records are in English.

**Preferred Citation:**

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**Acquisition Information:**

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**Historical Note**

The Ames Astrogram is an official publication of the NASA Ames Research Center. It began publication in October 1958, the first month that Ames Research Center began operating as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Although the research center started in 1939 as the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, there was no newsletter prior to 1958.

The purpose of the Astrogram is to improve the communication among Ames employees by informing employees of events at NASA Ames as well as events that are NASA-wide. The Astrogram also provides news of NASA Ames employees and activities.

From its first issue in 1958 through February 2002, the Astrogram was published every other Thursday. Beginning in March 2002, the Astrogram was published once a month at the beginning of the month, reporting the previous month's activities and events. Beginning in October 2007, the Astrogram was published monthly in electronic format only. Publication of the Astrogram was suspended in 2009. In 2010 the publication resumed but only two issues were produced, in both print and electronic formats. Starting in 2011, distribution changed to quarterly in both print and electronic formats. In May 2016, NASA Ames Public Affairs Office suspended distribution of the Astrogram's print and electronic formats. Moving forward the Astrogram will only be posted in html to the NASA Ames Astrogram website.

In its first years, the Astrogram was a joint effort of the NASA Ames Photo Branch and Administrative Service, with the Personnel Branch providing editing services. Today, the Astrogram is the responsibility of the NASA Ames Public Affairs Office.

**Scope and Content**

The Ames Astrogram collection contains two physical copies of every issue of the Astrogram published from 1958 to 2015. Astrogram issues from 2016-2018 exist only in electronic formats. Two sets of negative microfiche are included for publications printed from 1958 to 1992.

## **Indexing Terms**

The following terms may be used to index this collection.

### Corporate Name

Ames Research Center

### Geographic Name

Moffett Field (Calif.)

### Title

Astrogram

### Topical Term

News media

Employees magazines, newsletters, etc

Newsletters

## **Container List**

Box	Folder	Folder Heading
1	1	October 1958-October 1963
	2	1958
	3	1959
	4	1960
	5	1961
	6	1962
	7	1963
2	1	October 1963 – October 1968
	2	1964
	3	1965
	4	1966
	5	1967
	6	1968
3	1	November 1968-October 1973
	2	1969
	3	1970
	4	1971
	5	1972
	6	1973
4	1	October 1973-October 1978
	2	1974

	3	1975
	4	1976
	5	1977
	6	1978
5	1	1979: January - June
	2	1979: July - December
	3	1980: January - June
	4	1980: July - December
	5	1981: January - June
	6	1981: July - December
	7	1982: January - June
	8	1982: July - December
	9	1983: January - June
	10	1983: July - December
6	1	1984: January - June
	2	1984: July - December
	3	1985: January - June
	4	1985: July - December
	5	1986: January - June
	6	1986: July - December
	7	1987: January - June
	8	1987: July - December
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	2	1988: July - December
	3	1989: January - June
	4	1989: July - December
	5	1990: January - June
	6	1990: July - December
	7	1991: January - June
	8	1991: July - December
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	2	1992: July - December
	3	1993: January - June
	4	1993: July - December
	5	1994: January - June
	6	1994: July - December
	7	1995: January - June
	8	1995: July - December
9	1	1996: January - June
	2	1996: July - December
	3	1997: January - June

	4	1997: July - December
	5	1998: January - June
	6	1998: July - December
	7	1999: January - June
	8	1999: July - December
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	4	2001: July - December
	5	2002: January - June
	6	2002: July - December
	7	2003: January - June
	8	2003: July - December
	9	2004: January - June
	10	2004: July - December
11		
	1	2004: July - December
	2	2005: January - June
	3	2005: July - December
	4	2006: January - June
	5	2006: July - December
	6	2007: January - June
	7	2007: July - December
	8	2008: January - June
	9	2008: July - December
	10	2010
12		
	1	2011
	2	2012
	3	2013
	4	2014
	5	2015
	6	2016: January - June
	7	2016: July - December
	8	2017-2018
13		
	1	Microfiche 1958-1992