

NASA Headquarters History Office

The *NASA Administration and Organization Files* series at the NASA Headquarters History Office contains 18 files devoted to the subject of Ames Research Center in the subseries *Field Center Files*. *Field Center Files* includes 73 cubic feet of material on present and past NASA installations dating from 1915 to the present. These files contain information on site selection, facilities and equipment, military components, annual reports, and other materials. Holdings specific to NASA Ames, described below, span from 1933 to the present and include records, reports, correspondence, news materials, photographs, and oral history interviews.

(1) Folder Title: NASA - Ames Research Center

Period Covered: 1986

Description: Miscellaneous photos with captions regarding Ames Research Center facilities and projects.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center

(2) Folder Title: Ames Res. Center, Site Selection, 1938-39

Period Covered: 1933-1940

Description: Miscellaneous correspondence, news clippings, and reports regarding description and use of the Sunnyvale/Moffett Field station; plans for a West Coast NACA research facility; industry and military research facility needs; and selection and naming of the Moffett Field site for the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California, and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA)

(3) Folder Title: Ames Research Center Photographs

Period Covered: 1958-1987

Description: Miscellaneous photos regarding Ames Research Center.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center

(4) Folder Title: Ames R. C. Photographs II

Period Covered: 1941-1951

Description: Miscellaneous photos regarding Ames Aeronautical Laboratory.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, and National Advisory Committee For Aeronautics (NACA)

(5) Folder Title: SP-4302 Ames Photos

Period Covered: 1939-1950

Description: Miscellaneous photos used for NASA Special Publication SP4302, "Adventures in Research," regarding Ames Research Center.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, and NASA Special Publication SP4302

(6) Folder Title: SP-4302 - ARC Photos 2

Period Covered: 1958-1965

Description: Miscellaneous photos used in NASA Special Publication SP4302, "Adventures in Research," regarding Ames Research Center.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center and NASA Special Publication SP4302

(7) Folder Title: Ames Research Center Photographs III

Period Covered: 1963

Description: Miscellaneous photos regarding the eighth NASA Management Conference held at Ames Research Center from October 31 to November 1, 1963.

Name(s): Webb, James E., Newell, Homer E., Seamans, Robert C., Jr., Gilruth, Robert R., Defrance, Smith J., and Bisplinghoff, Raymond L.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center and NASA Management

(8) Folder Title: Ames Research Center (1970-)

Period Covered: 1970-

Description: Miscellaneous news clippings, press releases, and correspondence regarding Ames Research Center from 1970 to the present.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center

(9) Folder Title: Ames Research Center (1948-69)

Period Covered: 1948-1969

Description: Miscellaneous news clippings, press releases, brochures, and correspondence regarding the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory and NASA Ames Research Center.

Topic(s): Ames Aeronautical Laboratory and Ames Research Center

(10) Folder Title: Ames - Organizational Charts

Period Covered: 1963-1988

Description: Miscellaneous NASA Management Instruction (NMI) charts, and correspondence regarding the Ames management structure and organizational charts.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center and NASA Organization

(11) Folder Title: Ames Research Center Histories

Period Covered: 1967-1971

Description: Miscellaneous correspondence regarding the review of draft of NASA SP4302, "Adventures in Research," by Edwin Hartman; use of P61 aircraft at Ames; visit of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson to Ames; and oral history interviews by Lillian Levy of Ames employees Glen Goodwin, John Foster, and Jack Glazer.

Name(s): Hartman, Edwin P., Levy, Lillian R., Goodwin, Glen, Glazer, Jack, Foster, John V., and Johnson, Lyndon B.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center, NASA Special Publication SP4302, and Northrop P61 "Black Widow" Aircraft

(12) Folder Title: Ames Research Center Facilities

Period Covered: 1965-1999

Description: Ames Research Center December 1965 "Research Facilities Summary, Volume I- Guns and Ranges" and "Volume 2 Wind Tunnels". Includes brochures regarding Ames Research Center history, organization, research projects, and employment; and a brochure regarding "Numerical Aerodynamic Simulation".

Topic(s): Ames Research Center, Facilities Management, and Wind Tunnels

(13) Folder Title: Ames Failure Incident Assessment Panel

Period Covered: 1978

Description: Miscellaneous correspondence and reports regarding the Failure/Incident Assessment Panel review of NASA projects; and Ames research Center projects subpanels for Voyager, Pioneer-Venus, Rotor Systems Research Aircraft, Tilt Rotor Research Aircraft, and Quiet Short Haul Research Aircraft projects.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center, Voyager Project, Pioneer Venus 1 Probe, Pioneer Venus 2 Probe, Rotor Systems Research Aircraft (RSRA), Tilt Rotor Research Aircraft (TRRA), Quiet Short-Haul Research Aircraft (QSRA), and Safety, Quality Control

(14) Folder Title: Ames News Releases 1959-79

Period Covered: 1959-1979

Description: Miscellaneous press releases issued by Ames Research Center from 1959 to 1979.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center

(15) Folder Title: Ames RC Press Releases 1980-1982

Period Covered: 1980-1982

Description: Miscellaneous press releases issued by Ames Research Center from 1980 to 1982.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center

(16) Folder Title: Ames RC Press Releases 1983-85

Period Covered: 1983-1985

Description: Miscellaneous press releases issued by Ames Research Center from 1983 to 1985.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center

(17) Folder Title: Ames RC Press Releases 1986-1991

Period Covered: 1986-1991

Description: Miscellaneous press releases issued by Ames Research Center from 1986 to 1991.

Topic(s): Ames Research Center

(18) Folder Title: Electric Arc Technology, Summary of Progress of (April 11, 1963)

Period Covered: 1963

Description: Paper: "Summary of Progress in Electric Arc Technology at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California".

Topic(s): Ames Research Center, Reentry, Thermodynamics, Wind Tunnels, and Electronic Components