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Guide to the P. D. Klusmeier  
travel films, circa 1941-1972

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	P. D. Klusmeier travel films
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1941-1972
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.2012.04
<b>Creator:</b>	Klusmeier, P. D.
<b>Extent:</b>	7 Film reels (black-and-white silent; color silent; 3,625 feet; 16mm) Photographic slides (color transparencies; 35mm) Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Received from the East Tennessee History Center in 2011.

### Provenance

The collection was initially donated to the East Tennessee History Center, which donated it to the Human Studies Film Archives in 2011.

### Preferred Citation

P. D. Klusmeier travel films, Human Studies Film Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Please contact the archives for information on availability of access copies of audiovisual recordings. Original audiovisual material in the Human Studies Film Archives may not be played.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Scope and Contents

Klusmeier was a major in the military and this footage and at least some of the slides were shot in Vietnam, New Zealand, Hawaii, Hong Kong and Thailand. Film also includes some American locales.

Supplementary materials include 35mm color transparencies and notebooks including a log of slides.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or Anthropology Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Types of Materials:

- Travelogs
- silent films

### Places:

- Asia
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Hong Kong
- North America
- Southeast Asia
- Thailand
- Vietnam

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## Container Listing

P. D. Klusmeier Travel Footage: Vietnam, Thailand, Hong Kong, Hawaii, circa 1956-1957

3 Film reels (black-and-white silent; 2,070 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Footage was shot by Major P.D. Klusmeier who was in the military and traveled to southeast Asia, apparently primarily to Vietnam but also to Hawaii, Hong Kong and Thailand. Footage shot in Vietnam includes Valley of the Kings, street scenes in Saigon, Cho Lon area of Saigon, soccer game, aerial views, destroyed bridge; footage shot in Thailand includes visit to an unidentified indigenous village, Thai dancers and swim club; footage shot in Hong Kong includes a visit to the Tiger Balm Gardens, street scenes and a baseball game and footage shot in Hawaii includes cruise ship, hotel pool and hula dancing the other countries includes the Tiger Balm gardens in Hong Kong.

Legacy keywords: Amateur films ; Military Asia ; Marketplaces ; Villages ; Architecture, Domestic ; Recreation ; Dance ; Transportation

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P. D. Klusmeier Home Movie Footage, circa 1941-1972

4 Film reels (black-and white silent; color silent; 1,555 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Footage was shot by Major P.D. Klusmeier who was in the military and, apparently, retired to Florida, probably Punta Gorda. Shots primarily include inside and outside houses, landscapes, a farm with cows, vehicles including cars, boats, golf cart, and ride-on mower, and moon landing television broadcast. Footage may also include Kansas City skyline, Missouri River trip on a boat, a bomber plant and a flood in Oklahoma (La Grange?) and La Grange train station.

Amateur films ; Transportation ; Architecture, Domestic ; Livestock ; Floods

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