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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	General Curtis E. LeMay Films
<b>Date:</b>	1938-1965
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1993.0022
<b>Creator:</b>	LeMay, Curtis E., 1906-1990
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Cubic feet ((15 films))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

LeMay Foundation, gift, unknown, 1993-0022, unknown

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

General Curtis E. LeMay (1906-1990) was in the United States Air Force for 37 years, 12 of those years as a general officer. A few of the highlights of his illustrious career are as follows: he was a U.S. combat commander in World War II in both the European and Pacific Theatres; he was a leader of the Berlin Airlift; and he was the man most responsible for forging the Strategic Air Command (SAC). In 1961, he was appointed to the position of Chief of Staff of the Air Force, a post he held for four years. Although LeMay retired from the military in 1965, he remained active in aviation affairs. LeMay also remained part of the national scene and was George Wallace's running mate on a third-party ticket for the 1972 presidential election.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of home movies of General LeMay, including the following titles: Curtis Lemay's Trip To Vietnam; General Lemay's Trip To Maine; Fishing Trip; Guam And The Philippines #4; To Kat Kay; Alaska li; Alaska I; Y1b-17 Aerials; Guam 1945 (NASM Designation); Curtis Lemay In China (NASM Designation); and Jack's Cameras.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Berlin (Germany) -- History -- Blockade, 1948-1949  
World War, 1939-1945

### Types of Materials:

Motion pictures (visual works)

### Names:

LeMay, Curtis E., 1906-1990  
United States. Air Force  
United States. Air Force. Strategic Air Command  
Wallace, George