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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Douglas World Cruiser Chicago Photographs
Date:	(bulk 1924)
Identifier:	NASM.2002.0053
Creator:	Carter, Edward Royden, Sr.
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet (2 photographs)
Language:	English .
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Between 6 April and 28 September 1924 a flight of specially designed Douglas aircraft operated by the United States Army Air Service completed the first aerial circumnavigation of the globe. Two of the four Douglas World Cruisers completed the 27,000 mile trip in 371 hours, 11 minutes flying time. On June 9, 1924, the Douglas World Cruiser Chicago stopped in Hong Kong during its historic around-the-world flight. These photographs belonged to Edward Royden Carter, Sr., who was a Navy Seaman aboard the USS Sacramento PG19, which was stationed in Hong Kong in 1924.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of two black and white prints, one approximately 3" x 5 ¼" and the other approximately 3" x 4", of the Douglas World Cruiser Chicago in Hong Kong during the 1924 around-the-world flight.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Military
- Naval aviation

Types of Materials:

- Photographic prints