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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Air and Space Museum Archives |
| Title: | Caroline Lachmann-Spivak Photographs |
| Date: | 1989-2004 |
| Identifier: | NASM.2007.0028 |
| Creator: | Lachmann-Spivak, Caroline |
| Extent: | 0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder) |
| Language: | English . |
| Summary: | Caroline Lachmann-Spivak was a pilot for New York Helicopter and later ERA / Alaska Helicopters. This collection consists of eight color snapshots relating to her career. This collection is in English. |

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Caroline Lachmann-Spivak was a Sikorsky S-58T copilot for New York Helicopter, a company that offered air sightseeing tours of New York City, mostly over Central Park and the Statue of Liberty. Spivak flew out of Garden City, Long Island, New York and the 34th Street Heliport, New York City. After leaving New York Helicopters, she got her instrument rating and moved to Alaska where she worked for ERA / Alaska Helicopters.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of eight color snapshots relating to Caroline Lachmann-Spivak and her piloting career. Four of the photographs show the New York Helicopter Sikorsky S-58T that Spivak was piloting. Three of the images were taken in the cockpit showing Spivak piloting above New York City. The last image shows Spivak and four other women authors promoting Jenifer Fratzke's book, *Alaska's Women Pilots: Contemporary Portraits*.

Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Airlines
- Helicopters
- Women air pilots

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Container Listing

NASM-9A05059: [Air Transport, Airlines, New York Helicopter \(USA\); Sikorsky S-58T; Lachmann-Spivak, Caroline; Women in Aviation, United States, Circa 1989](#)

Notes: Left side view of New York Helicopter Sikorsky S-58T (r/n N26567), piloted by Caroline Lachmann-Spivak, on the ground on helipad at Garden City Heliport, Long Island, New York, rotors turning; circa mid 1989.

NASM-9A05060: [Air Transport, Airlines, New York Helicopter \(USA\); Sikorsky S-58T; Lachmann-Spivak, Caroline; Women in Aviation, United States, Circa 1989](#)

Notes: Left side view of New York Helicopter Sikorsky S-58T (r/n N26567), piloted by Caroline Lachmann-Spivak, in low-level flight after taking off from Garden City Heliport, Long Island, New York; circa mid 1989.

NASM-9A05061: [Air Transport, Airlines, New York Helicopter \(USA\); Sikorsky S-58T; Lachmann-Spivak, Caroline; Women in Aviation, United States, Circa 1989](#)

Notes: Left side view from below and slightly to the rear of New York Helicopter Sikorsky S-58T (r/n N26567), piloted by Caroline Lachmann-Spivak, in flight after taking off from Garden City Heliport, Long Island, New York; circa mid 1989.

NASM-9A05062: [Air Transport, Airlines, New York Helicopter \(USA\); Lachmann-Spivak, Caroline; Sikorsky S-58T; Women in Aviation, United States, Circa 1989](#)

Notes: Close-up view from left side of cockpit of New York Helicopter Sikorsky S-58T (probably r/n N26567) on the ground with pilot Caroline Lachmann-Spivak at the controls; 34th Street Heliport, Manhattan, New York City, mid 1989.

NASM-9A05063: [Lachmann-Spivak, Caroline; Air Transport, Airlines, New York Helicopter \(USA\); Sikorsky S-58T; Women in Aviation, United States, August 1989](#)

Notes: Half-length right side view of pilot Caroline Lachmann-Spivak at the controls of a New York Helicopter Sikorsky S-58T in flight over New York Harbor, New York City, August 1989. The Statue of Liberty is visible in the background, with New Jersey visible beyond.

NASM-9A05064: [Lachmann-Spivak, Caroline; Air Transport, Airlines, New York Helicopter \(USA\); Sikorsky S-58T; Women in Aviation, United States, August 1989](#)

Notes: Half-length right side view of pilot Caroline Lachmann-Spivak at the controls of a New York Helicopter Sikorsky S-58T in flight over lower Manhattan, New York City, August 1989. The World Trade Center's twin towers are visible in the background, with the Hudson River and New Jersey visible beyond.

NASM-9A05065: [Lachmann-Spivak, Caroline; Air Transport, Airlines, New York Helicopter \(USA\); Sikorsky S-58T; Women in Aviation, United States, August 1989](#)

Notes: Half-length right side view of pilot Caroline Lachmann-Spivak at the controls of a New York Helicopter Sikorsky S-58T in flight over the East River, on approach to the 34th Street Heliport (airport code 6N5), Manhattan, New York City, August 1989. FDR Drive visible in background (at approximately East 28th Street), with Bellvue Hospital Center visible beyond.

NASM-9A05066: [Lachmann-Spivak, Caroline; Women in Aviation, United States, September 2004](#)

Notes: Group photograph of Alaskan women bush pilots seated at a table during a book signing to promote Jenifer Fratzke's book, *Alaska's Women Pilots: Contemporary Portraits*, at the Alaska Women's Author Festival, September 2004. Left to right are: Ellie Jones-Elg, Val Aron Jokela, Jenifer Fratzke, Sanna Green, and Caroline Lachmann-Spivak.