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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Pan American Airways (Pan Am) and Amelia Mary Earhart Photographs [Anderson]
Date:	1930s
Identifier:	NASM.2015.0015
Creator:	Anderson, Walton Alexander
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of eight black and white photographs taken in Hawaii in the late 1930s relating to Amelia Mary Earhart and Pan American Airways (Pan Am) aircraft.

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Walton Alexander Anderson (1917-1993) served in the US Army Air Corps and was stationed in Hawaii in the late 1930s.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of eight black and white photographs taken in Hawaii in the late 1930s. The photographs range in size from approximately 2.5 by 3.5 inches up to approximately 5 by 7 inches. Some may have been taken by Walton Alexander Anderson, others appear to be press or promotional photography. Four photographs relate to Amelia Mary Earhart's first unsuccessful round-the-world flight attempt in March 1937. Two photos show Earhart, Paul Mantz, and Fred Noonan wearing leis and speaking to the press. Two photographs show Earhart's Lockheed Model 10-E Electra (NR16020) undergoing repairs at Luke Field on Ford Island, Oahu, Hawaii. The collection also contains four photographs relating to Pan American Airways (Pan Am) aircraft in Hawaii, at least some of which were also possibly taken on Ford Island. Aircraft shown in these photographs include the Sikorsky S-42 Clipper (NR-823M), Martin (Glenn L.) Model 130 Philippine Clipper (NC-14715), and Martin (Glenn L.) Model 130 China Clipper (NC-14716).

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:

Lockheed Model 10-E Electra

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Earhart, Amelia, 1897-1937
Noonan, Frederick
Pan American World Airways, Inc.

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1 Photographs, Circa 1930s
8 Photographic prints

NASM-9A12149: [Air Transport, Airlines, Pan American Airways \(Pan Am\) \(USA\), 1930s; Sikorsky S-42 Clipper Family, Circa late 1930s](#)

Notes: Pan American Airways (Pan Am) promotional material showing a Sikorsky S-42 clipper in flight over a ship and a palm tree lined beach, circa late 1930s. Caption reads, "Wings Over the Spanish Main."

NASM-9A12150: [Earhart, Amelia Mary, 1930s, Circa March 17, 1937](#)

Notes: Informal view of Amelia Mary Earhart, wearing leis, in Hawaii during her first unsuccessful attempt at a round-the-world flight, circa March 17, 1937.

NASM-9A12151: [Earhart, Amelia Mary, 1930s; Noonan, Fred; Mantz, Paul, Circa March 17, 1937](#)

Notes: Informal view of (left to right) an unidentified reporter, Paul Mantz, Amelia Mary Earhart, and Fred Noonan in Hawaii during their first unsuccessful attempt at a round-the-world flight, circa March 17, 1937. They are wearing leis.

NASM-9A12152: [Martin \(Glenn L.\) Model 130 China Clipper; Air Transport, Airlines, Pan American Airways \(Pan Am\) \(USA\), 1930s, Circa late 1930s](#)

Notes: Left side view of Pan American Airways (Pan Am) Martin (Glenn L.) Model 130 China Clipper (NC-14716) on the water in Hawaii, circa late 1930s.

NASM-9A12153: [Martin \(Glenn L.\) Model 130 Clipper; Air Transport, Airlines, Pan American Airways \(Pan Am\) \(USA\), 1930s, Circa late 1930s](#)

Notes: One-half left front view of Martin (Glenn L.) Model 130 Philippine Clipper (NC-14715) on the water in Hawaii, circa late 1930s.

NASM-9A12154: [Air Transport, Airlines, Pan American Airways \(Pan Am\) \(USA\), 1930s; Sikorsky S-42 Clipper Family, Circa late 1930s](#)

Notes: Right side view, from another aircraft, of Pan American Airways (Pan Am) Sikorsky S-42 Clipper (NR-823M) in flight, circa late 1930s.

NASM-9A12155: [Lockheed Model 10-E Electra, Earhart Aircraft \(NR16020\), March 1937](#)

Notes: Right side view, from above, of Amelia Earhart's Lockheed Model 10-E Electra (NR16020) in a hangar undergoing maintenance in Hawaii during her first unsuccessful attempt at a round-the-world flight, March 1937.

NASM-9A12156: [Lockheed Model 10-E Electra, Earhart Aircraft \(NR16020\), March 1937](#)

Notes: Partial one-half left front view of Amelia Earhart's Lockheed Model 10-E Electra (NR16020) undergoing maintenance in Hawaii during her first unsuccessful attempt at a round-the-world flight, March 1937.