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Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star Gun Camera Footage

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star Gun Camera Footage
Date:	November - December 1954
Identifier:	NASM.2016.0058
Extent:	0.04 Cubic feet (one 16 mm film)
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collections consists of one 16 mm, black and white, silent film from Captain Donald Cohn's gun camera taken during his training with 3654th Flying Training Squadron.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Stephen F. Cohn, Gift, 2016, NASM.2016.0058

Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Patti Williams, 2020

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Biographical / Historical

Captain Donald Cohn trained with the 3645th Flying Training Squadron. He was a Korean War veteran (fighter pilot). Cohn flew with both General Chappy James and with Colonel Joe Kittinger, and received two citations from President Eisenhower for dead stick landings of North American F-100s that had suffered flame outs. During the late 1950s, Cohn worked with Major Howard Johnson on parabolic trajectory and human factors in space flight.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one 16 mm, black and white, silent film from Captain Donald Cohn's gun camera taken during his training with 3654th Flying Training Squadron. Footage includes air to ground target shooting, aerial rear views of two Lockheed F-80s, and passes made at gunnery and bombing ranges.

Arrangement

No arrangement, just one item.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star Family

Types of Materials:

- Motion pictures