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## Boeing B-29 Superfortress *Enola* Gay Photograph [Giordano]

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Boeing B-29 Superfortress <i>Enola Gay</i> Photograph [Giordano]
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2019.0001
<b>Date:</b>	1945
<b>Creator:</b>	Giordano, Albert
<b>Extent:</b>	0.01 Cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection consists of one brown-toned photograph of the Boeing B-29 Superfortress <i>Enola Gay</i> taken in 1945 by Albert Giordano on Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Boeing B-29 Superfortress Enola Gay Photograph [Giordano]</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Dr. Albert Giordano, Gift, 2018, NASM.2019.0001

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2020.

### Preferred Citation

Boeing B-29 Superfortress *Enola Gay* Photograph [Giordano], NASM.2019.0001, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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## Biographical / Historical

Boeing's B-29 Superfortress was the most sophisticated propeller-driven bomber of World War II, and the first bomber to house its crew in pressurized compartments. Although designed to fight in the European theater, the B-29 found its niche on the other side of the globe. In the Pacific, B-29s delivered a variety of aerial weapons: conventional bombs, incendiary bombs, mines, and two nuclear weapons. On August

6, 1945, the Boeing B-29 Superfortress *Enola Gay* dropped the first atomic weapon used in combat on Hiroshima, Japan.

Albert Giordano served aboard the USS *Arkab* (AK-130) during World War II. Giordano took a photograph of the Boeing B-29 Superfortress *Enola Gay* in 1945 on Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one brown-toned photograph of the Boeing B-29 Superfortress *Enola Gay* taken in 1945 by Albert Giordano on Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands. The photograph measures 3 by 4 inches.

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## Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

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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:

Aeronautics  
Boeing B-29 Superfortress, Silverplate "Enola Gay"