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Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos  
(TACA) de Venezuela Photographs

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos (TACA) de Venezuela Photographs
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2019.0011
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1947
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 Cubic feet (One folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English  This collection is in English.
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection consists of eleven black and white snapshots of Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos (TACA) de Venezuela.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Unknown, Gift, 2019, NASM.2019.0011

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Patti Williams, 2019.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos (TACA) de Venezuela was founded on August 18, 1944. The establishment of the company was part of the plan to set up subsidiary TACA companies in all South American countries. In January of 1945 TACA de Venezuela, in cooperation with its sister company TACA

de Colombia, opened nonstop service from Caracas to Bogota followed by expansion including direct service between Maracaibo to Bogota. By 1950, however, the TACA empire collapsed; the Venezuelan branch was liquidated and Linea Aeropostal Venezolana took over the routes.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of eleven black and white snapshots possibly taken by Ted Bazett, circa 1947. The images show the following: Venezuelan airports, including Maiquetia; aircraft, including TACA's Douglas DC-3s and a British West Indian Airways Lockheed Model 18 Lodestar; and unidentified pilots and personnel.

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## Arrangement

No arrangement as there are just 11 photographs.

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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  
Airlines  
Douglas DC-3

Names:

Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos (TACA) de Venezuela  
Transportes Aereos Centroamericanos

Geographic Names:

Venezuela -- Description and Travel