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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Boeing B-29 Superfortress Silverplate Photographs [Brownley]
Date:	Circa late 1945
Identifier:	NASM.2019.0052
Creator:	Brownley, Eunice L. Brownson, 1919-2014
Extent:	0.01 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of two black and white photographs taken by Eunice L. Brownson Brownley on Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands, circa late 1945.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Boeing B-29 Superfortress Silverplate Photographs [Brownley]

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Tinian Island, part of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, fell to the Japanese after World War I. It was captured by the United States on June 15, 1944. From December 1944 until the end of World War II, the island served as an airbase for Boeing B-29s. It was the loading point for atomic weapons onto the Boeing B-29 Superfortress Silverplate *Enola Gay*.

Eunice L. Brownson Brownley (1919-2014) was a registered nurse who served in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps from January 1945 until May 1946. During this time, Brownson was stationed on Tinian, and later in Kyoto, Japan.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of two black and white photographs taken by Eunice L. Brownson Brownley on Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands, circa late 1945. The first photograph, which measures approximately 4.5 x 2.75 inches, shows the Boeing B-29 Superfortress Silverplate *Enola Gay*. The second, which measures approximately 5.25 x 3.5 inches, shows the Boeing B-29 Superfortress Silverplate *Up An' Atom*, and the Boeing B-29 Superfortress Silverplate *The Great Artiste* is also partially visible.

Arrangement

This 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
- Airplanes
- Boeing B-29 Superfortress, Silverplate "Enola Gay"
- Photographs
- World War, 1939-1945