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## Naval Aircraft Photographs [Gable]

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Naval Aircraft Photographs [Gable]
<b>Date:</b>	Circa 1940s
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2021.0026
<b>Creator:</b>	Gable, James Edwin "Ed"
<b>Extent:</b>	0.02 Cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	James Edwin "Ed" Gable (d. 1979) was an avid amateur photographer. This collection consists of nine black and white aviation-related photographs taken by Gable.  This collection is in English.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Mark Gable, Gift, 2021, NASM.2021.0026.

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2021.

### Preferred Citation

Naval Aircraft Photographs [Gable], NASM.2021.0026, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

James Edwin "Ed" Gable (d. 1979) was an avid amateur photographer.

## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of aviation-related photographs taken by James Edwin "Ed" Gable. There are nine black and white prints, each measuring 4.5 by 2.75 inches. There are also seven black and white negatives that correspond with the prints. Aircraft shown in the photographs include the Lockheed XR6O-1 (XR6V-1) Constitution, Goodyear "Ranger" NC-1A blimp, and the Grumman TBF Avenger.

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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
- Airplanes
- Airships

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- United States. Navy

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## Container Listing

NASM-9A18375: [Grumman TBF Avenger Family](#)

Notes: View of a row of Grumman TBF Avenger aircraft on the ground.

NASM-9A18376: [Lighter than Air \(LTA\), Airships, USA, Goodyear, "Ranger" NC-1A, N1A \(Launched 1946, Ex-Navy L-18\)](#)

Notes: One-half left front view of Goodyear "Ranger" NC-1A, moored to the ground, surrounded by a crowd.

NASM-9A18377: [Lighter than Air \(LTA\), Airships, USA, Goodyear, "Ranger" NC-1A, N1A \(Launched 1946, Ex-Navy L-18\)](#)

Notes: One-half left rear view of Goodyear "Ranger" NC-1A, moored to the ground, surrounded by a crowd.

NASM-9A18378: [Lockheed XR6O-1 \(XR6V-1\) Constitution](#)

Close-up, partial one-half left rear view of Lockheed XR6O-1 (XR6V-1) Constitution (A/C no. 85163) on the ground, surrounded by a crowd. Airport tower visible in background.

NASM-9A18379: [Lockheed XR6O-1 \(XR6V-1\) Constitution](#)

Notes: Close-up, partial one-quarter left front view of Lockheed XR6O-1 (XR6V-1) Constitution (A/C no. 85163) on the ground, surrounded by a crowd.

NASM-9A18380: [Lockheed XR6O-1 \(XR6V-1\) Constitution](#)

Notes: Front view of Lockheed XR6O-1 (XR6V-1) Constitution (A/C no. 85163) on the ground, surrounded by a crowd. Airport facilities visible in background.

NASM-9A18381: [Lockheed XR6O-1 \(XR6V-1\) Constitution](#)

Notes: Close-up view, from underneath aircraft's left wing, of Lockheed XR6O-1 (XR6V-1) Constitution (A/C no. 85163) on the ground, surrounded by a crowd. Airport tower and other facilities visible in background.

NASM-9A18382: [Lockheed XR6O-1 \(XR6V-1\) Constitution](#)

Notes: Close-up, partial three-quarter left front view of Lockheed XR6O-1 (XR6V-1) Constitution (A/C no. 85163) on the ground, surrounded by a crowd. Airport facilities visible in background.

NASM-9A18383: [Lockheed XR6O-1 \(XR6V-1\) Constitution](#)

Notes: Close-up view of tail area of Lockheed XR6O-1 (XR6V-1) Constitution (A/C no. 85163) on the ground, surrounded by a crowd. Airport facilities visible in background.