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### Photograph of Nicholas Zelinka (Eastern Air Lines Pilot)

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Photograph of Nicholas Zelinka (Eastern Air Lines Pilot)
<b>Date:</b>	1953
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.1070
<b>Extent:</b>	0.02 Cubic feet (1 map folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>This collection consists of a 13.5 by 16.5 inch black and white photograph of Nicholas Zelinka, wearing an Eastern Air Lines pilot's uniform, posed standing in front of a Martin (Glenn L.) Model 404 (4-O-4). The photograph was taken in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1953.</p> <p>This collection is in English.</p>
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Photograph of Nicholas Zelinka (Eastern Air Lines Pilot)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Captain Nicholas Zelinka, Gift, 1972, NASM.XXXX.1070

### Processing Information

Arranged and described (2010) and encoded (2020) by Jessamyn Lloyd.

### Preferred Citation

Photograph of Nicholas Zelinka (Eastern Air Lines Pilot), NASM.XXXX.1070, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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## Biographical / Historical

Nicholas Zelinka began flying for Eastern Air Lines as a co-pilot in 1942. From 1943 to 1945, Zelinka flew with Eastern's Military Transport Division and he was made a captain in 1946. Zelinka flew with Eastern Air Lines until his retirement in 1976. During his career with Eastern, Zelinka flew various aircraft including

the Douglas DC-3; Douglas C-47 Skytrain; Curtiss C-46 Commando; Martin (Glenn L.) Model 404 (4-O-4); Douglas DC-6; Douglas DC-7; and the Boeing Model 727.

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## Scope and Contents

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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  
Airlines

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Eastern Airlines, Inc.