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TITLE: Col. Jesse E. Green Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2017.027

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1947

Extent: 36 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Jesse E. Green

Administrative/Biographical History:

Jesse E. Green was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1922. He graduated from West Point in 1946 and became a test pilot and fighter pilot with the Air Force. He flew 120 combat missions during the Korean War and did two tours of duty in Vietnam. He retired from service in 1976, and died in 2013.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 38 black-and-white photographs taken by Jesse Green during his service with the U.S. Army Air Forces testing Lockheed P-80 aircraft in cold weather conditions in Alaska. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by location when known

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by daughter Judith Green in November 2017.

SUBJECTS

Green, Jesse E., 1922-2013
United States. Army Air Forces
United States. Army Air Forces – Physical training
Airplanes, Military
Shooting Star (Jet fighter plane)
Mustang (Fighter plane)
Ladd Air Force Base (Alaska)
Fairbanks (Alaska)
Nome (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1 – [Green wearing uniform, sitting on low stone wall]
- .2 – Take off, Hill Field, Utah [distant view of two P-80 airplanes on runway]
- .3 – Morning, Great Falls [five P-80 airplanes on tarmac]
- .4 – Major Hall trying to pack it all in “the nose” [serviceman in uniform kneeling on tarmac next to P-80, rolling fabric to fit into frame]
- .5 – Edmonton, Canada [view down tarmac, with row of P-80s on tarmac]
- .6 – Ft. Nelson [servicemen in uniform sitting in waiting area outside Operations office]
- .7 – Ft. Nelson, we slept upstairs [view across tarmac to building with sign “Elevation 1240,” two airplanes parked outside]

- .8 – Taxiing to take off, Ft. Nelson [P-80s passing building with signs “Transient Aircraft” and “Elev. 2185”]
- .9 – Yukon River north of Whitehorse [scenic]
- .10 – Whitehorse [P-80 parked in front of building with signs “Transient Aircraft” and “Elev. 2300”]
- .11 – This one’s restricted! [P-80s and other aircraft at air field in winter, crates piled in foreground, low hills in background]
- .12 – P-80s, 40° below [airplane with frost, hangar in background, Ladd Field?]
- .13 – Dull day, what? (Also cold) [P-80 covered in frost]
- .14 – Second from right is mine! Ladd Field [line of P-80s covered in frost]
- .15 – Buildings shown are old BOQ, Ladd [Jeeps parked outside Bachelor Office Quarters in winter, hand-drawn arrows pointing to two of the buildings]
- .16 – Hollomon returning to old BOQ from chow [serviceman walking past barbed wire fence in winter, line of Quonset huts in background]
- .17 – Ladd Field from new BOQ [buildings in winter]
- .18 – Night shot from front of new BOQ, bld. on right is officers quarters [buildings in winter]
- .19 – Old BOQ, senior wingmen’s quarters [four men in room with cots, clothing hanging from pipes]
- .20 – Our room [desk and chair in front of window, corner of cot visible at left]
- .21 – My sack in new BOQ (the sack I love). I was at Nome when the picture was taken! [cot with folded bedding on top, two footlockers at right]
- .22 – New BOQ on extreme left! Not bad eh!? [buildings in winter, chapel in center]
- .23 – Christmas scene at church [creche display next to chapel]
- .24 – Rueshenberg [serviceman wearing cold weather gear standing in front of building entrance; Werner J. Rueschenberg?]
- .25 – Guy Hairston, genius at work! [Guy E. Hairston Jr. unpacking box in messy room]
- .26 – Shaw, Reginald that is, and Christmas present! [serviceman in uniform holding drawing of San Quentin Quail]
- .27 – P-51s, 64th Sq., Nome [P-51 Mustang airplane covered in frost]
- .28 – Rueshenberg in his snow cave [serviceman wearing uniform lying down in snow cave]
- .29 – Tents in the snow. Like to camp out? [distant view of men standing next to small tents, Nome?]
- .30 – Rueshenberg by barracks, Nome [serviceman wearing cold weather gear posed next to building]
- .31 – Macmillan & snow cave, -30° F survival school [serviceman wearing cold weather gear standing next to hole in snow]
- .32 – Igloos at Nome survival course [row of snow structures]
- .33 – Siberian husky & malamute dog team, weasel in back! [dog team resting on snow, three men standing next to tracked vehicle]
- .34 – Nome “city” proper [view down Front Street in winter, automobiles parked in front of Dodge-Plymouth dealer next to Nome Hardware]
- .35 – [two servicemen on wing of P-80, man at left possibly Green]
- .36 – [serviceman in pilot’s gear posed on wing of aircraft]
- .37 – [pilot sitting in cockpit of aircraft]

.38 – [military aircraft in formation in flight]

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