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TITLE: Darryl D. Devnich Slides

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2021.011

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1959

Extent: 71 slides

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Darryl D. Devnich

Administrative/Biographical History:
In the summer of 1959, Darryl D. Devnich (b. 1939) was hired as an Engineering Aid to the US Army Corps of Engineers in Alaska. He initially worked at their headquarters on the Elmendorf Air Force Base. Less than a month into this position, he was transferred to the Resident Engineer’s Office on Shemya as a result of a construction worker strike. He was 1 of 8 Engineering Aids and 90 total summer employees retained due to the strike. The trip to Shemya was taken via Reeve Aleutian Airways with stops at Kodiak, Cold Bay and Adak. The return trip to Anchorage was on a C124 with no stops. Devnich lives in North Carolina as of 2021.

Scope and Content Description:
The 35mm slides document Devnich’s summer employment, including photos of the Elmendorf Air Force Base (AFB) and temporary housing in Anchorage, scenes from the travel between Anchorage and Shemya, the island of Shemya, and a man feeding dogs. The bulk of the slides document Shemya.

Arrangement: Arranged by category. There was no discernible original order upon donation.

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Acquisition and Appraisal Information:
Donated by Darryl D. Devnich in November 2021

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SUBJECTS
Adak (Alaska)
Anchorage (Alaska)
Cold Bay (Alaska)
Devnich, Darryl D., 1939-
Elmendorf Air Force Base (Alaska)
Kodiak (Alaska)
Reeve Aleutian Airways
Shemya Island (Alaska)
United States. Army. Corps of Engineers

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box 1: Anchorage/Elmendorf AFB; Kodiak, Cold Bay, and Adak; Ships; Shemya; Man Feeding Dogs

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