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TITLE: Jeff Overstreet Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2006.018

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1941-1945

Extent: 151 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Jeff Overstreet

Administrative/Biographical History:

Jeff Overstreet was born on December 4, 1924, in Marlow Oklahoma. He served in the Untied States Navy as a Seaman during World War II and was stationed at Adak and Kodiak. He served many years in law enforcement, and in 1960 he stared Kopper Kart Catering in Bakersfield, California. He married Arline Joyce Williams in 1958, and in 1985, Jeff and Arline moved to Blue River, Oregon. Arline passed in 2004. Jeff married Lois Izett in 2013. Jeff passed away on October 3, 2014, in Eugene, Oregon.¹

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of one album containing 151 photographic prints and ephemera depicting a multitude of his personal photos during this time. The labeling on some of the photos states that they were taken during the time period of 1942 to 1944. Depicted within are numerous scenes of military life in Hawaii; San Diego; Adak; and Kodiak during the early 1940s. The majority of the images show Overstreet and his military friends in scenes of daily life and posed portraits. Most of the album's pages have been labeled with the men's names

¹ Obituary for Jeff Overstreet, https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/registerguard/name/jeff-overstreet-obituary?id=18090724

and locations. There is no information on what unit the men came from; though there are some ranks and military branches mentioned (i.e. 'Marines' or 'Sgt.'). The album does contain images of both civilian buildings (Kodiak) and military installations (Adak).

Arrangement: Collection arranged by previous archivist.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
The collection was purchased from Craig Delf in November 2006.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1963.x.014 CIHS Cremer Collection

B1975.090 Aleutian Campaign Collection

B1980.075 AAC History Office Collection

B1980.168 Lyman Woodman Photographs

B1989.015 Don Miller Adakian Photograph

B1989.020 Johns Collection

B1992.011 Samuel Brice Hastings Scrapbook

B1996.031 William Niemi Collection

B1996.035 Adak Historical Society

B1998.025 Candy Waugaman Collection

B1999.026 Ervin - Adak Island Collection

B2000.009 Aleutian Interlude

B2002.016 Albert G. Miller Photographs

B2004.005 Charles Ireland Collection

B2006.x.001 J.A. Diefenbeck Collection

B2008.022 Jimmy H. Long Album

B2009.001 Monroe B. Goldberg Collection

B2009.046 Lee 349th Engineer Regiment Aleutian Campaign Album

B2011.012 John N. Rupp Collection

B2012.016 Eugene Tetinek Album

B2014.017 James L. Oswald Jr. Photographs

B2014.031 William R. Gore Collection

B2015.018 Austin E. Kiser Scrapbook

B2017.018 Edward J. Peplinski Collection

Aleutian Campaign WWII Resource Guide

SUBJECTS

Overstreet, Jeff, 1924 – 2014

Woody (Dog)

Adak Island (Alaska)

Honolulu (Hawai'i)

Kodiak (Alaska)

San Diego (California)

Adak Naval Air Station

World War, 1939-1945 – Alaska – Aleutian Islands

United States. Army - Military life

United States. Navy

United States Marine Corps – Personnel

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box 1

- .1 Delbert Puslar U.S.M.C. [Portrait of an individual identified as United States Marine Corpman Delbert Puslar in uniform]
- .2 Deb & Buddy [United States Marine Corps Private Delbert Puslar on the left, with an unidentified Marine Corp Private]
- .3 A couple buddies Prichard and Chellety. Prichard is the one from L.A. [Two individuals wearing suits while smiling and standing in front of an automobile]
- .4 Prichard and I Oct 1943 Waikiki, T. H. [United States Marine Corps Privates Prichard, left, and Delbert Puslar in Hawai'i, October 1943]

- .5 Twins!! Our birthdays are exactly the same date, May 16, 1921. Coincidence huh? [United States Marine Corps Private Delbert Puslar on the left, with an unidentified individual at right, the location is in Hawai'i]
- .6 Yes it's me!! Tossing a coin [United States Marine Corps Delbert Puslar tossing a coin into a pool at the base of a small waterfall in Hawai'i; the heads of eight individuals are visible in the pool]
- .7 Me!! [United States Marine Corp Private Delbert Puslar standing by a pool at the base of a small waterfall in Hawai'i; the heads of six individuals are visible in the pool. Similar to .6]
- .8 [three unidentified individuals posed for the camera]
- .9 [United States Navy Sailor Jeff Overstreet in San Diego, California, same image as .19 and .68]
- .10 [One unidentified United States Marine Corps Private in Hawai'i]
- .11 [Two United States Marine Corps Privates, Private Delbert Puslar is on the right]
- .12 [One unidentified United States Marine Corps Private in Hawai'i]
- .13 Aug. 26th, 1943 [United States Marine Corps Private Delbert Puslar in Hawai'i, Lē'ahi (Diamond Head) is in the background]
- .14 Sept. 2, 1942 U.S.M.C. Love Delbert Honolulu, Hawai'i Pea[r?] H [unreadable] [Formal portrait of United States Marine Corps Private Delbert Puslar taken in Honolulu, Hawai'i]
- .15 [A group of nine military officers, possibly Marine Corps, and two United States Navy sailors standing on a beach, a stand with a microphone on it is in the center]
- .16 Arline Williams [One individual posed smiling and standing in the sunlight]
- .17 Arline & me on boot liberty [Two individuals identified as Arline Williams and Jeff Overstreet standing close and smiling with buildings in background]
- .18 U.S. Navy Seaman, Jeff Overstreet, Arlene Williams, and U.S. Marine Cedric [last name unknown] in a plaza in San Diego, California. [Three individuals identified as Jeff Overstreet, Arline Williams, and Cedric ? posed in front of a statue with buildings in the background]
- .19 Me. Plaza in San Diego, Calif. [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet in San Diego, California, same image as .9 and .68]
- .20 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet in San Diego, California. Similar to .19]
- .21 Me & Cedric [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet with United States Amrine Corps Private Cedric in San Diego, California]
- .22 Cedric & me [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet with United States Amrine Corps Private Cedric in San Diego, California. Similar to .21]
- .23 A couple nuts! [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet with United States Amrine Corps Private Cedric in San Diego, California]
- .24 Cedric, Orvil, Me. [Unites States Marine Corps Privates Cedric on the left, and Orvil at center, with Unites States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet]

- .25 Three Sad Sacks [Unites States Marine Corps Privates Cedric on the left, and Orvil at center, with Unites States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet]
- .26 Marilyn & Me. To Jeff, Remember the moon, Marilyn [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet with Marilyn on the left]
- .27 Cedric, Marilyn, Me, Mary [Four individuals posed in front of building. From the left: Unites States Marine Corps Private Cedric, Marilyn, United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet, Mary]
- .28 Some gang! Love to all from the "hillside sailor" Jeff. [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet standing on a boardwalk on Adak, Alaska. A Quonset hut is in the background]
- .29 Me in Adak, Alaska [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet standing on a boardwalk in front of a Quonset hut on Adak, Alaska]
- .30 "The Indiana Kid" Leo Sullivan [one individual identified as Leo Sullivan smiling and standing in front of building]
- .31 Carl Walmsley [Carl Walmsley standing in front of a Quonset hut on Adak, he is wearing a World War II M1 helmet, and ammunition belt, and is holding a bayonet-mounted M1 Garand rifle]
- .32 Leaning against a Quonset hut [Carl Helmsley; on the right, and a fellow soldier standing on a boardwalk in front of a Quonset hut on Adak, Alaska. Both individuals are wearing World War II M1 helmets, ammunition belts, and are carrying bayonet-mounted M1 Garand rifles]
- .33 [Carl Walmsley standing in front of a Quonset hut on Adak, Alaska]
- .34 Waltz [one individual identified as Waltz standing on a boardwalk in front of a Quonset hut on Adak, Alaska]
- .35 Waltz and Carl [Two individuals on a boardwalk in front of a Quonset on Adak, Alaska; Waltz at right and Carl Walmsley at left]
- .36 Me [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet on Adak Island, same image as .114]
- .37 Waltz and Carl [Waltz on the left and Carl Walmsley on a boardwalk in front of a Quonset hut on Adak, Alaska; they are wearing M1 helmets and ammunition belts, and holding bayonet-mounted M1 Garand rifles. Similar to .32]
- .38 Me Grr! [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet holding a bayonet-mounted M1 Garand rifle while pulling guard duty in front of a Quonset hut]
- .39 Winter sets in, in Adak Alaska; Leo, Waltz, me, Witty, Carl [five United States Navy sailors on a wooden pallet in front of a tent-covered structure. From the left in the back row: Leo Sullivan, Waltz, Jeff Overstreet. From the left in the front row: Witty, Carl Walmsley. A steel drum is in the right foreground, and a large stack of Marston Matting, perforated steel plate, is in the right background. The probable location is Adak, Alaska, circa 1944]
- .40 [Three United States Navy Seamen standing in front of the Totem Igloo Curio Shop in Kodiak, Alaska. From the left: Jeff Overstreet, an unidentified Seaman, and possibly Carl Walmsley]

- .41 1944 Alaska Jeff Overstreet [United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet dressed in military sailor uniform posing in front a tent]
- .42 Sully [One unidentified individual wearing an M1 helmet]
- .43 Me [United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet posed for shot in uniform. Similar .41]
- .44 Me [United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet wearing a hat with earflaps and smoking a pipe]
- .45 Pop, Mitch, me, Rosc, Walmsley, mail gang in Kodiak [Five individuals posed with a building in the background. From the left: Pop, Mitch, United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet, Roscoe, and Carl Walmsley]
- .46 Me, Carl [unreadable] in Adak. [United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet, wearing a dark hat, and Carl Walmsley posing on a boardwalk in front of a tent in Adak, Alaska]
- .47 Carl [United States Navy Seamen Carl Walmsley]
- .48 All dressed up and no place to go, Me. [United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet standing in the snow in front of a walled tent]
- .49 A soldier pal from the 138th Infantry. Witty, Me [United States Army soldier named Witty, on the left, United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet on the right, with two tents in the background]
- .50 Me at Andrew's Lagoon Adak [United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet climbing a snow-covered hillside on Adak, Alaska]
- .51 Me, Rudy [United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet, on the left, and a man named Rudy with a tent is visible in the right background, the probable location is Adak, Alaska]
- .52 Raymond Overstreet [Coxswain, United States Navy]
- .53 Jim Bappert [Torpedoman, United States Navy]
- .54 [One unidentified youth dressed in a sailor's uniform hugging a pole]
- .55 [One individual, possibly Arline Williams, with a youth dressed in a sailor's uniform]
- .56 [One unidentified youth dressed in a sailor's uniform]
- .57 [United States Navy Seaman standing in snow in front of two tents]
- .58 [A group of seven United States Navy Seamen standing on snowy ground in front of a building, possibly a warehouse]
- .59 "V" Mail Gang Adak [Five United States Navy Seamen sitting in snow]
- .60 "Some fight" "Brr!!" [Four United States Navy Seamen piled up in snow]
- .61 [Five United States Navy Seamen in a snow drift, Jeff Overstreet is in the center of the front row, the others are unidentified]
- .62 [Four United States Navy Seaman standing in front of a tent, the second man from the left is Jeff Overstreet]
- .63 Rudy Cye Me Fish Mitch [From the left: Rudy, Cye, United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet, Fish, and Mitch]
- .64 Fish Wam Me [From the left: Fish, Wam, United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet]

- .65 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet wearing a parka and standing in snow on Adak Island, Alaska]
- .66 "Witty" [United States Army Soldier Witty standing on a wooden cargo pallet in front of a walled tent]
- .67 Home Sweet Home Adak [A tent buried in snow, Adak, Alaska]
- .68 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet in San Diego, same image as .9 and .19]
- .69 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet standing by a snow-covered tent on Adak Island, Alaska]
- .70 Scenery [View of bay with military ships]
- .71 [A cargo ship in the harbor, possibly at Adak, Alaska]
- .72 What a town [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet standing in front of an automobile in Kodiak, Alaska. The signs on the store in the background read: "Kodiak VARIETY... 10c store; GIFTS NOVELTIES & CURIOS; ALASKA CURIOS NOVELTIES GIFTS"]
- .73 [Two unidentified United States Navy Seamen standing in front of a shop window in Kodiak, Alaska, circa 1940-1945]
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- .75 [Two unidentified United States Navy Seamen standing in front of a shop window in Kodiak, Alaska, circa 1940-1945]
- .76 [One unidentified individual and a United Stats Navy Specialist in Kodiak, Alaska. Circa 1940-1949. The insignia on left arm indicates that they are either a Specialist F: Fire Fighter, or Specialist P: Photographic Specialist]
- .77 [Two United States Navy Seamen and one individual in Kodiak Alaska, circa 1940-1949. The individual at right is possibly Jeff Overstreet]
- .78 [One unidentified United States Navy Specialist standing in front of an automobile with a sign on the building in the background that reads: "KODIAK VARIETY 10c STORE" Circa 1940-1945]
- .79 [One unidentified United States Navy Seaman and one individual, possibly identified as Ramona Rose, standing in front of a window in Kodiak, Alaska]
- .80 [One unidentified United States Navy Seaman and an individual in front of the Harry Pinch Jewelry Store in Kodiak, Alaska, circa 1940-1945]
- .81 Ramona Rose [One individual identified as Ramona Rose on the left, with an unidentified United States Navy Seaman in Kodiak, Alaska]
- .82 Kodiak's "Shoo-Shoo-Baby gal" [One unidentified individual with United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet in front of the Totem Igloo Curio Shop in Kodiak, Alaska]
- .83 Submarine Baseball Club "All Stars" [United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet in a baseball uniform, circa 1940-1945]
- .84 Me [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet posed kneeling in front of a tree]

- .85 Me and Hoge and the pooch [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet at left and United States Navy TM1c Bill Hoge standing next a boat, with a small dog]
- .86 Woody [A badly faded picture of a dog]
- .87 Woody and I [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet with a dog]
- .88 Tarzan!! [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet hanging from bars]
- .89 "Old Faithful" [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet in a rowboat with mountains in the background]
- .90 Raven's Gulch Landing [?] [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet squatting on a dock and holding a rope]
- .91 Hoge Woody Myself [United States Navy TM1/C Bill Hoge at left and United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet at right with the dog, Woody]
- .92 Talking it over [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet, wearing a shirt with the name Sub Base, at left and United States Navy Seaman Bill Hoge at right]
- .93 Buddies [United States Navy TM1c Bill Hoge at left and United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet at right]
- .94 "Some obstacle" [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet rappelling down a wooden wall in an obstacle course]
- .95 Me and Scott a good Marine [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet, wearing a Marine Corps hat, at left and United States Marine Scott at right]
- .96 Me, Scotty [Two United States Navy Sailors and a United States Marine. United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet at left]
- .97 Me, Maloy, Hoge [From the left: United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet, Ensign Mike Maloy, TM1/c Bill Hoge]
- .98 Me, Mike [United States Navy Seamen Jeff Overstreet at left and United States Navy Ensign Mike Maloy at right]
- .99 Hoge, Mike [United States Navy TM1/c Bill Hoge at left and United States Navy Ensign Mike Maloy at right]
- .100 Lt. Overstreet "90 Day Wonder" [Portrait of Jeff Overstreet standing in a field posing for camera]
- .101 Ens Maloy Sat. Scot TM1/c Hoge [From the left: United States Navy Ensign Mike Maloy, United States Marine Sergeant Scott, United States Navy TM1/c Bill Hoge]
- .102- "Tough and good looking" Scotty [One individual in uniform standing amongst grass and trees posing for camera]
- .103 Mike Maloy [United States Navy Ensign Mike Maloy standing on a wooden bench and smiling for camera]
- .104 Bill Hoge [United States Navy TM1/c Bill Hoge]
- .104a Dick Disney [Soldier, 97th Infantry, United States Army]

- .105 "Mike" [United States Navy Ensign Mike Maloy wearing a baseball shirt with the name Sub Base on it, a baseball glove on his left hand]
- .106 [One individual leaning against the wall of a building, the insignia on his left arm sleeve is that of a Navy Specialist]
- .107 [One unidentified United States Navy Seaman wearing a fatigue uniform, the location is unknown]
- .108 [One unidentified United States Navy Seaman wearing a fatigue uniform and leaning against the wall of a wooden building, a folding chair is in the left foreground, the location is unknown]
- .109 [One United States Navy Seaman standing on the porch of a wooden building and wearing a fatigue uniform, a folding wooden chair is on the left, the location is unknown]
- .110 [Two United States Navy Seamen standing on the porch of a wooden building, the location is unknown, a folding wooden chair is on the left]
- .111 [Two United States Navy Seamen standing on the porch of a wooden building, the location is unknown, a folding wooden chair is on the left]
- .112 [Two unidentified men holding horseshoes, location unknown]
- .113 [Two unidentified men standing on the porch of a wooden building, a folding wooden chair is on the left, the location is unknown]
- .114 1944 Alaska Jeff Overstreet [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet on Adak, Alaska. Same as .36]
- .115 [One United States Navy Seaman standing in front of the Totem Igloo Curio Shop in Kodiak, Alaska]
- .116 [One United States Navy Seaman on main street in Kodiak, Alaska, circa 1940-1945. An automobile is visible in the center, and another is on the right. Signs on the buildings read: "DRUGS T's Drug Store, Kodiak, City Market"]
- .117 [One United States Navy Seaman standing in front of two "Off Limits" signs. One of them reads: "OFF LIMITS to all SERVICE PERSONNEL by order of Commanding Officer"]
- .118 [A badly faded photograph of four United States Navy Seamen]
- .119 [Four United States Navy Seamen posed somewhere in the Aleutians, two of them are holding down a "victim" while Jeff Overstreet holds a double-headed axe over him]
- .120 [One unidentified individual wielding a double-headed axe]
- .121 [Two United States Navy Seamen standing in front of a bear skin stretched on a wall. The individual on the left is holding a rifle and the individual on the right is Jeff Overstreet]
- .122 [One individual and a dog named "Woody" are seated on a concrete block]
- .123 [A dog named "Woody" sitting on a wooden pier, an umiak skin boat is tied up to the pier]
- .124 [Portrait of a dog named "Woody"]

- .125 [One individual holding a dog named "Woody", the probable location is on Adak Naval Air station]
- .126 [One individual, possibly identified as United States Navy Torpedoman Jim Bappert, holding a dog named "Woody", the probable location is on Adak Naval Air Station]
- .127 [A dog named "Woody" on a wooden pier, an umiak skin boat is tied up to the pier]
- .128 [United States Navy Jeff Overstreet giving a treat to a dog, possibly Woody, in front of a bear skin that has been stretched on the side of a building, the probable location is Kodiak Naval Air station]
- .129 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet at left and United States Navy Torpedoman Jim Bappert pointing rifles at each other with bear skin stretched on wall in the background. The one held by Bappert may be an M1 Garand]
- .130 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet posing in front of a bear skin stretched on the side a building, the probable location is on the Kodiak Naval Air Station]
- .131 [United States Navy Torpedoman Jim Bappert in a rowboat, a second rowboat is next to a group of concrete blocks in the background]
- .132 [United States Navy Torpedoman Jim Bappert standing on a concrete block]
- .133 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet wearing the insignia of a torpedoman on his right shoulder, he is standing on a concrete mooring block]
- .134 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet at right with an unidentified individual, posing on a snowy terrain the front of two tents]
- .135 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet standing in front of a snow-bound tent]
- .136 [One individual identified as possibly United States Navy Torpedoman 1st Class Bill Hoge standing in a rowboat with water and mountain in the background]
- .137 [From the left: one unidentified individual laying in a bunk bed, and two unidentified individuals inside a military barracks, pinup art and a blanket with military insignia are on the right of the back wall, a second bunk bed is on the right]
- .138 [One unidentified individual laying in a bunk bed in a military barracks]
- .139 [One unidentified individual laying in a bunk bed in a military barracks. Same as .138]
- .140 [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet holding a rifle and United States Navy Seaman Jim Bappert standing in front of a bear skin that has been stretched on a wall, the probable location is on the Kodiak Naval Air Station]
- .141 [Three unidentified United States Navy Seamen standing in front of a bear skin stretched on a wall, a dog named "Woody" is in the lower right, probable location is Kodiak Naval Air Station]
- .142 [One unidentified United States Navy Seaman holding a dog named "Woody" at left and one unidentified individual at right with a bear skin stretched on a wall in the background, the probable location is Kodiak Naval Air Station]

- .143 [One unidentified United States Navy Seaman seated on an overturned boat, a metal drum on a wooden stand and a bucket are visible on the right]
- .144 [Three individuals in a rowboat, the two on the left are unidentified, and the individual at right possibly identified as United States Navy Seaman Jim Bappert]
- .145 [A faded photograph of the five United States Navy Seamen, with Jeff Overstreet at center of the front row]
- .146 Jeff Overstreet 1944 Alaska [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet standing in front of two walled tents]
- .147 Having lots of fun; Wish you were here. Ah! Wine, Women, and song; Bert [?] I kinda wish you were here to darling "pappy" [United States Navy Seaman Jeff Overstreet at left and possibly United States Navy Seaman Mike Maloy at right]
- .148 [Photo postcard of Alaska's Flag Song]
- .149 [Jeff Overstreet posed in a police officer's uniform in a photo studio]
- .150 [Portrait of Jeff Overstreet in a police officer's uniform]
- .151 [Color portrait of Jeff Overstreet in a police officer's uniform]

Guide written: June 25, 2025