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**TITLE:** Adak Naval Station Bering Hill Galley Photographs

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2014.036

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1990s?

Extent: 2 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): unknown

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Adak Army Airfield was established on August 30, 1942, to create a forward operating base for the U.S. military fighting Japanese forces on Kiska. After the death of Col. Everett S. Davis, former Chief of Staff, Eleventh Air Force, in 1942, the base was renamed Davis Army Airfield. On July 1, 1950, the Air Force transferred the base to the U.S. Navy for the establishment of an anti-submarine warfare base. The facility was closed on March 31, 1997. In 1987, the site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of two color 4" x 6" photographs of the exterior of the Bering Hill Galley at the Adak Naval Station, and two anti-aircraft guns mounted on either side of the entrance.

Arrangement: Not applicable

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

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

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Acquisition and Appraisal Information**

Photographs found in Collections in November 2014.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

Adak Historical Society Collection, B1996.035

**SUBJECTS**

United States. Navy.

Military bases--Alaska--Adak Island

Antiaircraft guns—United States

Adak Island (Alaska)

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