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TITLE: Alaska Military Serviceman Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2006.014

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1940s-1950s

Extent: 22 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): unknown

Administrative/Biographical History:
Nothing was known about the photographer at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of 24 black-and-white snapshots, presumably taken by a military serviceman during his time in Northern or Western Alaska, possibly at a DEW Line or similar site. Most of the photos show Alaska Natives and an unidentified serviceman. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by dealer number

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

Purchased from Alfarrabista in New York in 2006.

SUBJECTS

United States. Army—Military life

Yuit Eskimos—Alaska

Inupiat—Alaska

Nome (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – [serviceman kneeling in snow with Alaska Native child wearing white parka with striped trim and fur-trimmed collar, building in background. At AFN 2015, parka identified as Siberian Yup'ik style]

.2 – [portrait of same child as in .1]

.3 – [similar to .1]

.4 – [white and Alaska Native men riding in back of truck, most in military uniform]

.5 – [Alaska Native man, woman, and child standing next to house on tundra, child holding camera]

.6 – [Alaska Native man and two small children next to small shack on tundra]

.7 – [two Alaska Native men, two Alaska Native women, and child standing next to house on tundra. At AFN 2016, location suggested as King Island camp at east end of Nome, man second from left identified as Gilbert]

.8 – [similar to .7]

.9 – [two Alaska Native men riding in back of truck. Cf. .4]

.10 – [two Alaska Native men standing in surf along shore, one man carrying large sack]

.11 – [Alaska Native man and child posed on tundra, child holding camera. Cf. .5]

- .12 – [serviceman posed with Alaska Native woman and girls next to building with ladder up side wall]
- .13 – (Just-my-type) Someone had thumb over lens [serviceman standing with Alaska Native woman next to same building as in .13, other women standing at left, signs on building read “Entrance” and “T-55”]
- .14 – Me & Henry Gilberg (civilian from Mass.) [serviceman and white man posed with Alaska Native women and children outside building]
- .15 – [Alaska Native children posed on tundra, tents in background]
- .16 – [serviceman posed with Alaska Native children]
- .17 – [similar to .16]
- .18 – [two Alaska Native men, both smoking cigarettes, standing next to truck on tundra]
- .19 – [Alaska Native children posed on tundra. Cf. .15]
- .20 – [serviceman posed with Alaska Native child in front of truck, entrance to military facility embedded in hillside in background]
- .21 – [serviceman posed with Alaska Native children]
- .22 – [Alaska Native woman and two children posed next to house, dog at left, photographer’s shadow in foreground]
- .23 – [view of tundra, with houses in distance, communications tower at right]
- .24 – [scenic of tundra with rushing creek]

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