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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Special Collections
Title:	W.R. Peters Pan Am photographs
ID:	ASM0327
Date:	1942-1977 (date of creation)
Physical description:	2 boxes containing 3 photo albums
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Peters joined Pan Am in 1942 after working as an instructor for Spartan Aircraft Manufacturers in Tulsa, Oklahoma. While working for Pan Am, he was stationed in Miami, Florida and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Scope and content

The bulk of this collection consists of photographs taken and developed by W.R. Peters between 1942 and 1955 while working for Pan Am. It also includes: a Miami and Latin American Division pilot and cabin service personnel directory, a pilot seniority list, a grievance conciliation and agreement list, and some photographs that were not taken by Mr. Peters that were acquired at antique stores.

The collection candidly depicts the working lives of Pan Am flight attendants and pilots, including excellent images of insignia, aircraft, and architecture. Photographs not by Peters include images taken during the 747SP "New Horizons" speed record breaking around the world flight in 1977, the Orange Bowl Parade, and flight attendant class photos from the 36th Street flight academy.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research use.

Conditions governing use

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- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Pan American World Airways, Inc.
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- History (subject)
- Aviation history (subject)
- Flight attendants (subject)
- Pilots (subject)

Series descriptions

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id380689	File -			1
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