

## **SC-317, Wright Field Photographs**

**Collection Number:** SC-317

**Title:** Wright Field Photographs

**Dates:** 1943

**Creator:** Kremer, William E., 1915-2008

### **Scope and Content:**

This collection is a small selection of reprinted still photographs from the Wright/McCook Field Still Photograph Collection taken by the Air Force Material Division. Most of the photos are 1943 B&G (Building & Grounds) Publicity traffic congestion photographs showing employees of Wright and Patterson Fields waiting to board busses and a photograph of the congested cafeteria. Also depicted is the boardwalk at Wright Field, and four photographs of unidentified employees celebrating during an office party.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** .1 linear feet (18 photographs)

**Language(s):** English

### **Repository:**

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092.

**Restrictions on Access:** There are no restrictions on accessing material in this collection.

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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### **Acquisition:**

R. Ray Ortensie of the U.S. Air Force Museum System, transferred the collection to Special Collections & Archives on July 12, 2012.

### **Custodial History:**

Esther Kremer of Kettering, Ohio unconditionally donated the small collection of Mr. William E. Kremer, a Base Civil Engineer, to the HQ AFMC Command Curator of Air Force Materiel Command located at Wright-Patterson AFB on behalf of the U.S. Air Force Museum System.

**Existence and Location of Originals:**

Photographs 2-14 in this collection are prints made from the Wright/McCook Field Still Photograph Collection, 1918-1971, now located at the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum ( <https://airandspace.si.edu/collection-objects/wrightmccook-field-still-photograph-collection-1918-1971> ).

**Separated Material:**

A June 1968 issue of *Dayton Magazine* was separated for cataloging and is available in the reading room.

**Other Finding Aid:**

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at [http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection\\_guides/guide\\_files/sc317.pdf](http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/sc317.pdf).

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

The majority of photographs were 3-hole punched prior to their arrival to the archives.

**Related Material:**

MS-365 P.H. Richardson - Wright Field Photographs, 1945

<https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms365.pdf>

SC-140 Wright and Patterson Fields Postcard Collection

<https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/sc140.pdf>

SC-151 Wilbur Wright Field Christmas Book, 1918

<https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/sc151.pdf>

SC-186 Wright Field Dedication Program and Pamphlets, 1927-1930s.

<https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/sc186.pdf>

Wright/McCook Field Still Photograph Collection, 1918-1971, National Air & Space Museum ( <https://airandspace.si.edu/collection-objects/wrightmccook-field-still-photograph-collection-1918-1971> ).

**Notes:** Descriptions for photographs 2-14 are from the Index of McCook/Wright Field Photographs.

**Processed by:** Toni Vanden Bos, 2019 April

**Arrangement:** Arranged chronologically.

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

The collector of the photographs, William E. Kremer, retired as Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy and later worked as a Civil Engineer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where he retired in 1985.

**Subject Terms:****Places**

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (Ohio) – History – Pictorial works

**Subjects (General)**

Traffic congestion

**Material Types**

Black-and-white-photographs

**Collection Inventory**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Wright Field area map, circa 1970	undated
2	B&G (Building & Grounds) Modification Center #11, Looking West showing foundation wall forms on pumping station [107050]	1943 January 16
3	B&G (Building & Grounds) Publicity Traffic Congestion, 7:15 A.M. employees of Wright and Patterson Fields waiting to board bus [107436]	1943 January 28
4	B&G (Building & Grounds) Publicity Traffic Congestion, 6:15 A.M. employees of Wright and Patterson Fields waiting to board bus [107437]	1943 January 28
5	B&G (Building & Grounds) Publicity Traffic Congestion, 4:10 P.M. employees leaving Wright Field [107438]	1943 January 28
6	B&G (Building & Grounds) Publicity Traffic Congestion, 5:45 P.M. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Main, Dayton, traffic problem [107439]	1943 January 28
7	B&G (Building & Grounds) Publicity Traffic Congestion, 5:45 P.M. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Main traffic [107442]	1943 January 28
8	B&G (Building & Grounds) Publicity, Wright Field Cafeteria Congestion [107581]	1943 January 29
9	B&G (Building & Grounds), Wright Field, Old Route 4 Near Huffman Prairie [107741]	1943 February 2
10	B&G (Building & Grounds), Wright Field, Office in Basement of Old Administration Building [107742]	1943 February 2
11	B&G (Building & Grounds), Wright Field, Boardwalk View, toward A.C. Warehouses [107744]	1943 February 2
12	B&G (Building & Grounds), Wright Field, Boardwalk View, toward Warehouses [107746]	1943 February 2
13	B&G (Building & Grounds), Wright Field, Employees loading “Cattle Cars” at truck gate [107749]	1943 February 2
14	B&G (Building & Grounds), Wright Field, Congestion, Traffic [107800]	1943 February 3
15-18	Employees celebrating with cake and ice cream in an office for unidentified event	circa 1943