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Mohr, Gustav C.

Gustav C. Mohr Collection, ca. 1941-1942

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40 b&w photographs

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Gustav C. Mohr left Camp Robinson, Arkansas as Second Battalion Headquarters Co., 138<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 35<sup>th</sup> Division. When he arrived in Alaska, December, 1941, the 138<sup>th</sup> Infantry had been re-designated as the Alaskan Defense. Mohr spent two years in Alaska including special duty in Skagway and Juneau. Much of his time was spent building the Juneau airport and the Army installation at Duck Creek Camp.

## SCOPE & CONTENTS NOTE

The photographs taken by Mohr, primarily depict military life in the Juneau area in the early 1940's while he was serving with the Alaskan Defense. Photographs include views of the Mendenhall Glacier, Auke Lake, military aircraft, and the Juneau airport. Gustav Mohr wrote the descriptions; information in brackets was supplied by the Librarian.

## INVENTORY

- 1 Causeway to St. Theresa [Shrine of St. Therese], north of Auk [Auke] Bay.
- 2 Gus Mohr at 37 mm.
- 3 Getting Norton Bombsite out of plane.
- 4 Gus Mohr.
- 5 Gus Mohr, Auk [Auke] Lake.
- 6 Gus Mohr, Alaska.
- 7 P39 Squadron at Juneau airport.
- 8 Wedgen [military airplane] on ramp, Juneau
- 9 Wedgen [military airplane] on ramp
- 10 P39 squadron at Juneau Airport
- 11 Lockheed bomber after crash landing
- 12 Mendenhall [Glacier] and FAA Office
- 13 Juneau old docks (piling)
- 14 Army buddies
- 15 [2 men on equipment]

- 16 Gus Mohr's catch
- 17 [unidentified person]
- 18 Gus Mohr's war map
- 19 [bridge]
- 20 Mendenhall Glacier and Gus Mohr
- 21 Mendenhall Glacier and Gus Mohr
- 22 [landscape]
- 23 Gus Mohr on bridge at Auk [Auke] Lake
- 24 Getting Norton Bombsite out of Lockheed Hudson at Juneau
- 25 Juneau 1941
- 26 One of four 37 mm guns around airport at Juneau
- 27 Airport, Juneau
- 28 Gus Mohr wood cutting detail
- 29 Starting patrol
- 30 Eagle shot at CCC Camp
- 31 Dairy at Airport/Juneau
- 32 Road to Mendehall [Mendenhall] Glacier
- 33 Gus Mohr in Germany
- 34 Gus Mohr in Germany
- 35 [Juneau dairy with windmill in foreground, Mendenhall Glacier in background]
- 36 Road to Mendenhall Glacier
- 37 Gravel pit
- 38 Old Mendenhall Glacier signe [sign] with Gus Mohr shadow and his many buddies in service

- 39 [snowy landscape]
- 40 Road to Mendenhall Glacier