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Description:

90/53 #1

Ken Andrews. A great day in the Whitehorse Central Tower in the summer of 1944.

[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: Photo is taken in one of the control towers on the east side of the Whitehorse Airport. River valley downstream of Whitehorse is visible in the background.] [Additional info from Bob Cameron 2009: RCAF Control Tower on the RCAF hangar on the east side of the airport. (This is the hangar that burned down due to arson in [date?]. In original caption, "central" tower should be "Control" tower.) - 1944.



90/53 #2

Joe Dent. British Columbia in the central tower Whitehorse - summer 1945.

[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: Photo is taken in one of the control towers on the east side of the Whitehorse Airport. River valley downstream of Whitehorse is visible in the background.] [Additional info from Bob Cameron 2009: RCAF Control Tower on the RCAF hangar on the east side of the airport. (This is the hangar that burned down due to arson in [date?]. In original caption, "central" tower should be "Control" tower.) - 1945.



90/53 #3

Taken in the aircraft on the way up. We were at 9000 ft. at that time. C-47 DAKOTA.

[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: checked - no added info] - [1944-1945].

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| 90/53 #4 | [Watson Lake's log control tower.]
[Log building with sign "Royal Canadian Air Force"] [Additional info from Bob Cameron 2009: Aishihik Airport] - [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #5 | The gambling casino Whitehorse in the 40s. Probably the only place in Canada where legalized gambling was permitted.
- [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #6 | [Vintage German aircraft]
While we saw many odd aircraft flown by bush pilots arrive at the airport on occasions; this was the most unusual of all. As the photo indicates it had a very large single wing with a very large motor installed on the top. The struts from the wing held what was literally a small boat in which the pilot sat. I don't remember the pilot but was told the aircraft was of first world war vintage built in Germany.
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: Aircraft is an American registered Sikorsky S-39-B amphibian (NC50V).]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: checked - no added info] - [1944-1945]. |



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| 90/53 #7 | [View of the airport from the roof of a building. A plane is on the taxiway]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: East side of the Whitehorse Airport looking north. RCAF Lancaster "Aries" taxiing towards the Terminal and Administration Building. Photo is taken from the control tower on the old RCAF (later Canadian Pacific Airlines) Hangar.] [Additional info from Bob Cameron 2009: Looking northwest from the RCAF Control Tower on the east side of the airport. White building is the civilian Terminal and Administration Building. Aircraft taxiing in is the Royal Air Force Lancaster "Aries". May 1] - [May 1945]. | |
| 90/53 #8 | [4-engine bomber on the runway, only the inner two propellers are running]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: RCAF Lancaster bomber "Aries", converted for post-war peacetime duties.]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2009: Royal Air Force Lancaster "Aries" taxiing in on the east side of the Whitehorse Airport. Photo taken from the RCAF Control Tower. May 1945] - [May 1945]. |  |
| 90/53 #9 | [4-engine bomber on the tarmac with many men around it and 2 men on the wing]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: RCAF Lancaster bomber "Aries", converted for post-war peacetime duties, parked on the ramp at the south end of the old RCAF hangar on the east side of the Whitehorse Airport. Photo taken from the RCAF Control Tower on the Hangar.]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2009: May 1945] - [May 1945]. |  |

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[Three men in uniform posed under the engine of a bomber named "Aries"]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: Crew of RCAF Lancaster "Aries", posing with the aircraft, parked inside the old RCAF Hangar on the east side of the Whitehorse Airport.]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2009: May 1945] - [May 1945].

90/53 #11

[4-engine bomber on the tarmac with people watching. C-47 plane is in the background. View is from above]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: RCAF Lancaster "Aries" taxiing onto the ramp at the south end of the old RCAF Hangar on the east side of the Whitehorse Airport. Douglas C-47 in the background. Photo is taken from the RCAF Control Tower attached to the Hangar.]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2009: In the background is a military Douglas C-47 with a truck backed up to it. May 1945] - [May 1945].



90/53 #12

K[enneth] Andrews at the Recreation Centre in the winter of 1944/45.
- 1944-1945.

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Two P-38 Lockheed Lightening aircraft performing in an air show over the Whitehorse airport in the summer of 1944. They were unusual in that they had twin engines and twin fuselages. Shortly after the pictures were taken one of the aircraft called the central tower for emergency landing rights. It landed safely with an engine on fire. [Additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: checked - no added info] - 1944.

90/53 #14

[View of Miles Canyon and bridge in the winter or spring at water level]
- [1944-1945].

90/53 #15

Mounties at Whitehorse.
[Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)] - [1944-1945].

90/53 #16

The mountains taken from the road in front of our barracks.
- [1944-1945].

90/53 #17

Whitehorse taken from the station.
- [1944-1945].

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| 90/53 #18 | The boats that run up and down the river in summer. The name of this one was "Klondike". They still have those water wheels on the back.
[Sternwheeler "Klondike"] - [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #19 | The two sternwheelers on the river bank at the end of Main St. 1944.
[One sternwheeler is the "Whitehorse" with the barge "Dawson" between them] - 1944. |
| 90/53 #20 | [Winter Carnival in Whitehorse]
Various photos of the sporting events and spectators at the week long winter carnival held in the winter of 1944. The crowd in the top photo were watching the skiing events. The dog team in the far right of the picture was used to transport the carnival queens to the various events throughout the week. - 1944. |
| 90/53 #21 | [Sled dog races on First Ave.]
[Musher with bib #1 and 6-dog team at the start of a race on First Avenue in Whitehorse.] - [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #22 | [Sled dog races on First Ave. in Whitehorse]
[Crowd at the start of a dog sled race, a 6-dog team waiting to start.] - [1944-1945]. |

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| 90/53 #23 | At the start of the dog races.
- [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #24 | [Four First Nations children in front of a tent home.]
- [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #25 | [First Nation musher on his sled]
- [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #26 | All of my friends. My girl friend Running Water is second from the left.
- [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #27 | [Two fur-clad children being pulled on a sleigh.]
- [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #28 | [Dog team and handlers waiting to start the race. Spectators standing on a wagon. Scoreboard on the bed of a truck.] - [1944-1945]. |

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| 90/53 #29 | This is the best picture I took up here. Have to get it enlarged.
I think I'll send this fellow home.
[First Nation child] - [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #30 | The only girl in the dog races. Half Indian and half otherwise.
- [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #31 | [Two dog teams on the river.]
- [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #32 | [Ski jumper and spectators]
[Additional info from Bob Cameron 2009: Ski jumping at the
old Ski Bowl behind the present day hospital.] - [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #33 | Trapper's cabin at Selkirk.
- [1944-1945]. |
| 90/53 #34 | Bonanza Creek.
[Two log cabins] - [1944-1945]. |

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90/53 #35

Mounties first cabin in the Yukon.
- [1944-1945].