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MARK WILDERMAN COLLECTION

1978-1982

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HISTORY

Mark Wilderman served 17 years in the United States Air Force. At the beginning of his career, Wilderman graduated a Second Lieutenant on December 12, 1977 from the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Program at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. He then volunteered for Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, working in the Minuteman Program. He trained at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California from May to August 1978. He was then assigned to the 44th Strategic Missile Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota. He began as a Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander, promoted to First Lieutenant in May 1980, Missile Combat Crew Commander in April 1981, and promoted to Captain in May 1982. While at Ellsworth, Wilderman was able to work in almost all of the Launch Control Centers in the missile wing as well as complete his Masters in Political Science in March 1981.

From August 1982 to August 1985, Wilderman served as an instructor at the University of California, Los Angeles in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Program. August 1985 to September 1987 he transferred to the Ground Launched Cruise Missile unit, 485th Tactical Missile Wing, Florennes Air Force Base in Belgium. September 1987 to May 1988 he served at a newly formed 486 Tactical Missile Wing at Woensdrecht Air Force Base in the Netherlands. From May 1988 to May 1990, Wilderman transferred to the headquarters of the 17th Air Force, Sernback Air Force Base, Germany as a Tactical Deception Officer where he saw the Iron Curtain fall. May 1990 to May 1993 he then transferred to the headquarters of Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. Finally from May 1993 to June 1995 he worked at the Headquarters of the Program Manager of the Counterproliferation Program Office at the Defense Nuclear Agency in Alexandria, Virginia. On July 1, 1995 Wilderman retired from the United States Air Force as a Major.

SCOPE AND CONTENT**MARK WILDERMAN COLLECTION
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<i>CATALOG NUMBER</i>	MIMI 2363
<i>VOLUME</i>	157 EA
<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	Includes photographs (positives and negatives) taken at Ellsworth AFB and at Charlie-01, Delta-01, and Hotel-01 and personal papers including personnel paperwork and class notes.
<i>ORGANIZATION</i>	[Organization]Organized into four series: Series I, Photographic Prints; Series II, Negatives; Series III, Slides; and Series IV, Personal Papers. [Arrangement]
<i>PROVENANCE</i>	Collection was created and maintained by the donor as part of his military career. These items were then donated between 2005 and 2009 to Minuteman Missile NHS.
<i>RESTRICTIONS</i>	NO
<i>ASSOCIATED MATERIALS</i>	

HIERARCHY

I. SERIES I: PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

A. SUBSERIES A: SLIDES

B. SUBSERIES B: PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS

C. SUBSERIES C: NEGATIVES

II. SERIES II: PERSONAL PAPERS

A. SUBSERIES A: PERSONNEL PAPERS

B. SUBSERIES B: CLASS NOTES

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. SERIES I: PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

Organized into 3 subseries: Subseries A, Slides; Subseries B, Photographic Prints; Subseries C, Negatives

Images of Launch Control Facilities (C-01, D-01, and H-01), Launch Facilities, Landscapes, and common military vehicles associated with Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA and Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD.

A. SUBSERIES A: SLIDES

Arranged by roll number, then by image number.

B. SUBSERIES B: PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS

Unarranged

C. SUBSERIES C: NEGATIVES

Arranged by image number.

II. SERIES II: PERSONAL PAPERS

Organized in 2 subseries: Subseries A, Personnel Papers; Subseries B, Coursework

Examples of evaluations, missile badge paperwork, correspondence and class notes.

A. SUBSERIES A: PERSONNEL PAPERS

Unarranged

B. SUBSERIES B: CLASS NOTES

Unarranged

CONTAINER LIST

Photo Box 01

- 01 Commander's Console
- 02 Crew Vehicle
- 03 MCCC Console (left)
- 04 Delta-01 LCF
- 05 DMCCC Console
- 06 Blast Door
- 07 Missile Status Indicator Panel
- 08 MCCC Desk
- 09 Tunnel Junction
- 10 Capt. Mark Wilderman
- 11 USAF Personnel
- 12 Transporter Erector
- 13 Tunnel Junction
- 14 Capt. Mark Wilderman in LCC
- 15 Capt. Mark Wilderman in LCC
- 16 MCCC Console
- 17 Deputy MCCC Console
- 18 Blast Door
- 19 Blast Door
- 20 Blast Door
- 21 LCC Access shaft and Elevator
- 22 Radio Set Group
- 23 Capt. Mark Wilderman at H-01
- 24 Delta-01 LCF
- 25 URSA Panel
- 26 SAC Automated Command & Control System Rack
- 27 MCCC Console

Slide Box 01

- 01 Helicopter
- 02 LCF
- 03 Facility Managers
- 04 Sunflowers
- 05 Minuteman II ICBM
- 06 Transporter Erector
- 07 Transporter Erector
- 08 Transporter Erector
- 09 Transporter Erector
- 10 EC-135
- 11 EC-135
- 12 Transporter Erector

13 Crewmember
14 Crewmember in LCC
15 Landscape
16 Landscape
17 Landscape
18 Landscape
19 Juliette 01
20 Facility Managers
21 Transporter Erector
22 Landscape
23 Crewmember
24 Crewmember
25 ECO135C
26 Alert Response Team
27 Deputy MCCC Console
28 Boeing EC-135
29 SAC Automated Command & Control System Rack
30 MCCC Console
31 Missile Status Indicator Panel
32 MCCC Console (left)
33 DMCCC Console
34 MCCC Console
35 MCCC Console
36 DMCCC Console
37 Radio Set Group
38 Digital Store and Processor (DSAP)
39 URSA Panel
40 Peacekeeper
41 66 SMS Crews
42 Boeing EC-135
43 1 Lt Mark Wilderman
44 Minuteman II Crewmember
45 Return from Alert
46 Crewmembers
47 Delta-01 LCF
48 Commander's Console
49 Crewmember in LCC
50 MCCC Desk
51 Crewmember in LCC
52 Delta LCC
53 Crewmember in LCC
54 Delta LCC
55 Delta LCC
56 Blast Door
57 Blast Door
58 Tunnel Junction

59 Delta LCC
60 Tunnel Junction
61 Blast Door
62 Blast Door
63 LCC Access shaft and Elevator
64 Delta-01 LCF
65 Crewmember
66 Crewmembers
67 USAF Personnel
68 Landscape
69 Landscape
70 Hotel 08
71 Crewmember
72 Crewmember
73 Crewmember
74 Bravo 06
75 Crewmembers
76 Hotel 01
77 Hotel 01
78 Hotel 01
79 Landscape
80 Landscape
81 Crew Vehicle
82 Landscape
83 Landscape
84 Landscape
85 Wall Drug
86 Bravo 06
87 Bravo 06
88 Landscape
89 Boeing EC-135
90 Boeing EC-135
91 Crew Vehicle
92 Camper Alert Team
93 Camper Alert Team
94 Minuteman Missile Launch
95 Strategic Air Command Title Slide
96 Missile Deployment
97 Transporter Erector