

## ALASKA HIGHWAY SNAP SHOT ALBUM

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This collection consists of a leatherbound album containing 229 black and white photographs relating to the construction of the Alaska Highway during World War II. Subjects include construction personnel, construction camp life, equipment, work activities, transportation, landscapes, bridges, meal breaks, buildings, truck accidents, aircraft, boats, animals, and churches. The photographs in this collection depict the many aspects of the construction of the Alaska Highway and the typical experiences of those whose job it was to build the highway.

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Alaska Highway Snap Shot Album, 1942

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96-062-034	[Person getting haircut as others look on]	Album 1
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96-062-036	[Men relaxing on vehicle, one standing at center of picture View from across muddy road]	Album 1
96-062-037	[Man on horse back with one pack horse moving along muddy road]	Album 1
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96-062-053	[Native mother and children standing next to horses]	Album 1
96-062-054	[Native family walking towards horses]	Album 1
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96-062-071	[Two trucks making way through muddy road]	Album 1
96-062-072	[Man sweeping out back of truck]	Album 1
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96-062-074	[Military trucks parked near trees]	Album 1
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96-062-080	[Military tents in bushes]	Album 1
96-062-081	[Men loading truck]	Album 1
96-062-082	[Men loading truck]	Album 1

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96-062-084	[Men getting food from pots]	Album 1
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96-062-096	[Men in camp]	Album 1
96-062-097	[Two men with boxes labeled "Doc. Prod."]	Album 1
96-062-098	[Men relaxing near truck - one is waving at camera]	Album 1
96-062-099	[Trucks moving along road as viewed from back of truck]	Album 1
96-062-100	[Numerous military trucks park along road - personnel standing around]	Album 1
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96-062-103	[Priest standing next to white clothed table]	Album 1
96-062-104	[View down into a river valley]	Album 1
96-062-105	[Man holding pans and standing next to tent]	Album 1
96-062-106	[Buildings viewed from road]	Album 1
96-062-107	[View of river from middle of the river]	Album 1
96-062-108	[Five men standing on river bank]	Album 1
96-062-109	[Truck moving along road]	Album 1

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96-062-110	[Man standing next to wooden bridge that extends across river]	Album 1
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96-062-112	[Smoke from camp fire, man standing just left of smoke]	Album 1
96-062-113	[Group of men gathered on and around truck]	Album 1
96-062-114	[Back end of truck loaded with barrels, jeep in background]	Album 1
96-062-115	[Men milling around along tree line]	Album 1
96-062-116	[Two men standing beside tent. Sign with "Enlisted Men" in background]	Album 1
96-062-117	[Two shirtless men standing next to a white piece of equipment]	Album 1
96-062-118	[Men erecting large tent]	Album 1
96-062-119	[Army medical tent]	Album 1
96-062-120	[Two men in clearing, one facing camera. Tents in background]	Album 1
96-062-121	[Truck moving along dusty road, other vehicles parked on roadside]	Album 1
96-062-122	[Military tent city viewed from elevated position]	Album 1
96-062-123	[Men gathered around base of hill with numerous logs lying around]	Album 1
96-062-124	[Large tent in clearing]	Album 1
96-062-125	[Group of men gathered around camp fire]	Album 1
96-062-126	[Men eating and relaxing]	Album 1
96-062-127	[Large group of nude men bathing in stream. Viewed from hilltop]	Album 1
96-062-128	[Truck parked next to tents]	Album 1
96-062-129	[Two men in clearing, tent in background]	Album 1
96-062-130	[Men relaxing in sun]	Album 1
96-062-131	[Man posing for picture, tent in background at right]	Album 1
96-062-132	[Three men relaxing near torn up trees]	Album 1
96-062-133	[Group of men standing and sitting facing truck]	Album 1
96-062-134	[Three men in and next to jeep]	Album 1
96-062-135	[Two men standing next to truck]	Album 1

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96-062-136	[Small group of men standing on road with a larger group on hillside. Truck tipped on its side at left]	Album 1
96-062-137	[Man climbing on tipped over truck while others watch from road]	Album 1
96-062-138	[Small group of men standing on road with a larger group on hillside. Truck tipped on its side at left]	Album 1
96-062-139	[One man on tipped over truck with two others moving around to top. Chain hooked to front of truck]	Album 1
96-062-140	[Persons standing in middle of road with numerous vehicles on road. One is tipped over on road side]	Album 1
96-062-141	[Equipment left a side of road]	Album 1
96-062-142	[Man sleeping next to old camp fire pit]	Album 1
96-062-143	[Machinery with track lying off of wheels]	Album 1
96-062-144	[Mountains viewed from valley]	Album 1
96-062-145	[Valley from hilltop]	Album 1
96-062-146	[Mountains viewed from valley]	Album 1
96-062-147	[Looking up river bed]	Album 1
96-062-148	[Brush lying next to river bed]	Album 1
96-062-149	[Bulldozer moving dirt]	Album 1
96-062-150	[Horses(?) on roadway]	Album 1
96-062-151	[Man looking at camera while riding in back of truck]	Album 1
96-062-152	[Distant smoke from camp fire in distance]	Album 1
96-062-153	[Man showing object in hand to camera]	Album 1
96-062-154	[Man kneeling in front of moose horns]	Album 1
96-062-155	[View of valley from hill top]	Album 1
96-062-156	[Man in bulldozer plowing road]	Album 1
96-062-157	[Shed with wagons in background]	Album 1
96-062-158	[View down road]	Album 1
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96-062-154	[View of hilltop across valley to distant mountains]	Album 1
96-062-155	[Military truck on road]	Album 1
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96-062-171	[Trees on hilltop]	Album 1
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96-062-175	[Jeep stuck in mud]	Album 1
96-062-176	[Sea plane landing in river]	Album 1
96-062-177	[Sea plane docked next to river bank]	Album 1
96-062-178	[Sea plane landing in river]	Album 1
96-062-179	[Sea plane docked at river bank]	Album 1
96-062-180	[Sea plane taking off with two men in boat in foreground]	Album 1
96-062-181	[Front view of long boat, operator just entering the picture]	Album 1
96-062-182	[Distant view of long boat full of people]	Album 1
96-062-183	[View of river]	Album 1
96-062-184	[View of river]	Album 1
96-062-185	[Group of military men in long boat next to shore]	Album 1
96-062-186	[Military man standing on shore looking at river]	Album 1
96-062-187	[Long boat full of military personnel moving away from bank]	Album 1
96-062-188	[View across dry river bed up river valley]	Album 1
96-062-189	[View of houses along river from boat]	Album 1

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96-062-193	[Two parked military vehicles]	Album 1
96-062-194	[Two log cabins]	Album 1
96-062-195	[River viewed from vehicle]	Album 1
96-062-196	[Persons standing along roadway and near cars]	Album 1
96-062-197	[Long line of military trucks view from the top of one truck]	Album 1
96-062-198	[View of road and white post]	Album 1
96-062-199	[View of lone tree at edge of field]	Album 1
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96-062-204	[Barge full of trucks in middle of river]	Album 1
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96-062-205	[Men on shore watching distant barge]	Album 1
96-062-207	[Men standing on river bank]	Album 1
96-062-207	[Men on shore watching as a sternwheeler pushes a barge full of trucks]	Album 1
96-062-209	[Man holding treat over dog]	Album 1
96-062-210	[Dog sitting in front of man]	Album 1
96-062-211	[Dog laying on wooden dock with man petting it]	Album 1
96-062-212	[Man kneeling and playing with dog]	Album 1
96-062-213	[Various military men harassing a porcupine]	Album 1
96-062-214	[A military man reaching close to porcupine and prodding it with a stick]	Album 1
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96-062-219	[Two men in hot pursuit of porcupine]	A bum 1
96-062-220	[Wooden bridge with crane on right side of bridge]	A bum 1
96-062-221	[View of river valley from hill top]	A bum 1
96-062-222	[Long houses, perhaps barracks]	A bum 1
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96-062-224	[View of road with homesteads in distance]	A bum 1
96-062-225	[View of river from hill top]	A bum 1
96-062-226	[White church]	A bum 1
96-062-227	[Military man standing in street of small town]	A bum 1
96-062-228	[Street scene in small town]	A bum 1
96-062-229	Dawson Hotel [Man walking on street]	A bum 1