

# Basic Detail Report

## **Title Bradley Field (later Bradley International Airport)**

Date 1946-1963

Primary Maker Leon H. R. Moquin

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Many aerial views document the changing appearance of Bradley Field in Windsor Locks, CT between the 1940s and the 1960s. Some photographs show the runways camouflaged to look like agricultural fields when seen from the air. One photograph shows emergency equipment, including fire engines and other trucks with their crews on the ground. One fire engine is shown fighting a blaze with the terminal building in the background. Aircraft have lettering that reads "GREAT SILVER FLEET" "United Air Lines" "TRANSOCEAN AIR LINES" "TRANS WORLD AIRLINES" "AMERICAN AIRLINES". Photographs show the evolution of the parking lots and approach roads surrounding the airport. Some photographs show a two-story parking deck opposite the terminal building. One photograph shows the interior of a control tower. In some photographs snow is on the ground. Other photographs include views of the terminal, hangar, baggage equipment, automobiles, cement mixers, and other construction equipment. One series of photographs depicts ramp and taxiway expansion in 1963.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 5/8 x 9 9/16in. (19.4 x 24.3cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm) or smaller