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## **Guide to the ALPA Publications: Air Line Pilot**

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## Summary Information

**Repository:** Walter P. Reuther Library  
**Creator:** Air Line Pilots Association  
**Title:** ALPA Publications: Air Line Pilot  
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## Abstract

Air Line Pilot is ALPA's main publication and has been in continuous print since April 1932. The first volumes were published twice a month, and came in newspaper form, running about 4 pages each. ALPA soon began to produce Air Line Pilot monthly and steadily increased the page count, eventually publishing in the present magazine form in 1949. Air Line Pilot covers a variety of topics relevant to pilots such as news in the airline industry, ALPA structure and Association news, technical innovations and information, medical studies, contracts and organizing, and stories on airlines and individual pilots. Subjects include 85 Hour Rule, Age 60, ALPA Organizing, Air Mail, Ariel Hijacking, B Scale, Crew Complement, Deregulation, Eastern Airlines Strike, Northwest Airlines Strike, Southern Airways Strike, Steward and Stewardess Division, Terrorism, Trans World Airlines Strike, Wien Airlines Strike, and Wind Shear. The collection contains the complete run of issues from 1932-present. It also includes a bound volume from 1931 of various letters, organizational information, and other publications issued by first president David Behncke to keep ALPA members updated before production of Air Line Pilot commenced.

## Acquisition

Various shipments and monthly mailings from ALPA.

## Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Kathy Makas on March 20, 2013. Finding aid updated by Bart Bealmear on March 25, 2019 and June 15, 2021.

## Access

Collection is open for research.

## Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library Rules for Use of Archival Materials. Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations,

legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

## **Other Copies**

Air Line Pilot, 1977 is available on microfilm in the Reuther Reading Room.

## **Citation Style**

"ALPA Publications: Air Line Pilot, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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## **Arrangement**

Air Line Pilot is arranged chronologically by publication date. It is an active publication and new issues will be added periodically.

## **Language of Materials**

Material entirely in English.

## **Administrative Information**

## **Publication Statement**

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Aeronautics Safety measures
- Age discrimination
- Air mail service -- United States
- Air pilots
- Air traffic control
- Aircraft accidents -- Investigation
- Airlines
- Airlines -- Collective bargaining
- Airlines -- Employees
- Airlines -- Mergers
- Airlines -- Technological innovations -- United States
- Airplanes -- Noise
- Flight attendants
- Sex discrimination
- Strikes and lockouts -- Airlines
- Terrorism

## Collection Inventory

Air Line Pilot, 1931	Box 1; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1932	Box 1; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1933	Box 1; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1934	Box 1; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1935	Box 1; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1936	Box 1; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1937	Box 1; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1938	Box 1; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Air Line Pilot, 1939	Box 1; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1940	Box 1; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1941	Box 1; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1942	Box 1; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1943	Box 1; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1944	Box 1; Folder 14 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1945	Box 1; Folder 15 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1946	Box 1; Folder 16 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1947	Box 1; Folder 17 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1948	Box 1; Folder 18 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 1949	Box 1; Folder 19 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 1949	Box 1; Folder 20 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1950, 1951, January-November 1953	Box 2; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, December 1952/January 1953-December 1953	Box 2; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1954	Box 2; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1955	Box 2; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1956	Box 2; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1957	Box 2; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Air Line Pilot, 1958	Box 2; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1959	Box 2; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1960	Box 2; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1961	Box 2; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1962	Box 2; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1963	Box 2; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1964	Box 2; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1965	Box 2; Folder 14 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1966	Box 2; Folder 15 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1967	Box 2; Folder 16 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1968	Box 3; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1969	Box 3; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1970	Box 3; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1971	Box 3; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1972	Box 3; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1973	Box 3; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1974	Box 3; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1975	Box 3; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Air Line Pilot, July-December 1975	Box 3; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1976	Box 3; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 1977	Box 3; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1978	Box 3; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1978	Box 3; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1979	Box 4; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1979	Box 4; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1980	Box 4; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1980	Box 4; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1981	Box 4; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1981	Box 4; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1982	Box 4; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1982	Box 4; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1983	Box 4; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1983	Box 4; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1984	Box 4; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1984	Box 4; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1985	Box 4; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)



Air Line Pilot, July-December 1985	Box 4; Folder 14 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1986	Box 4; Folder 15 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1986	Box 4; Folder 16 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1987	Box 4; Folder 17 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1987	Box 4; Folder 18 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1988	Box 4; Folder 19 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1988	Box 4; Folder 20 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1989	Box 4; Folder 21 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1989	Box 4; Folder 22 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-July 1990	Box 4; Folder 23 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, August-December 1990	Box 4; Folder 24 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1991	Box 4; Folder 25 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1991	Box 4; Folder 26 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1992	Box 5; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1992	Box 5; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1993	Box 5; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 1993	Box 5; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-June 1994	Box 5; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Air Line Pilot, July-December 1994	Box 5; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 1995	Box 5; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 1995	Box 5; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 1996	Box 5; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 1996	Box 5; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 1997	Box 5; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 1997	Box 5; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 1998	Box 5; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 1998	Box 5; Folder 14 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 1999	Box 5; Folder 15 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 1999	Box 5; Folder 16 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2000	Box 5; Folder 17 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2000	Box 5; Folder 18 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2001	Box 5; Folder 19 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2001	Box 5; Folder 20 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, 2002	Box 5; Folder 21 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2003	Box 5; Folder 22 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2003	Box 5; Folder 23 (Mixed Materials)

Air Line Pilot, January-May 2004	Box 5; Folder 24 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2004	Box 5; Folder 25 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2005	Box 5; Folder 26 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2005	Box 5; Folder 27 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2006	Box 5; Folder 28 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2006	Box 5; Folder 29 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2007	Box 5; Folder 30 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2007	Box 6; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2008	Box 6; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2008	Box 6; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2009	Box 6; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2009	Box 6; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2010	Box 6; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2010	Box 6; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2011	Box 6; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2011	Box 6; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January-May 2012	Box 6; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June-December 2012	Box 6; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)

Air Line Pilot, January-June 2013	Box 6; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July-December 2013	Box 6; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January 2014-June 2014	Box 6; Folder 14 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, July 2014-December 2014	Box 6; Folder 15 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January 2015-May 2015	Box 6; Folder 16 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June 2015-December 2015	Box 6; Folder 17 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January 2016-May 2016	Box 6; Folder 18 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, June 2016-December 2016	Box 6; Folder 19 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January 2017-July 2017	Box 6; Folder 20 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, August 2017-December 2017	Box 6; Folder 21 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January 2018-July 2018	Box 6; Folder 22 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, August 2018-December 2018	Box 6; Folder 23 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January 2019-July 2019	Box 6; Folder 24 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, August 2019-December 2019	Box 6; Folder 25 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January 2020-July 2020	Box 6; Folder 26 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, August 2020-December 2020	Box 6; Folder 27 (Mixed Materials)
Air Line Pilot, January 2021-present	Box 6; Folder 28 (Mixed Materials)