

# Guide to the ALPA Contracts: Airline Employees LR002540

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# **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Walter P. Reuther Library

**Creator:** Air Line Pilots Association

**Title:** ALPA Contracts: Airline Employees

**ID:** LR002540

**Date [inclusive]:** 1939-1973

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Material entirely in English.

Abstract:

**Material:** 

The ALPA Contracts: Airline Employees collection is made up of contracts for agents, clerical employees, clerks, communications employees, airline employees, flight dispatchers, flight engineers, flight instructors, flight simulator operators, flight superintendents, food service employees, maintenance employees, mechanics, meteorologists, navigators, passenger service employees, port stewards, ramp servicemen, security employees, and station employees from various U.S. airlines from the 1940s to the 1970s. Included are contracts, letters of agreement, side letters, memorandums of understanding, and other negotiations, negotiated by the Air Line Pilots Association, the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, the International Association of Machinists, the Air Line Employees Association, the Communications Workers of America, the Air Line Dispatchers Association, the Flight Engineers' International Association, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and the Transportation Workers Union of America, and others. Contracts are ALPA unless otherwise noted.

# **Citation Style**

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## **Arrangement**

Contracts are arranged and described item level by airline and in chronological order.

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## **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

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# Acquisition

This is an artificial collection made up of various shipments.

## **Processing History**

Processed and finding aid written by Kathy Makas on August 14, 2014.

#### Access

Collection is open for research.

## Use

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# **Controlled Access Headings**

- Airlines -- Collective bargaining
- Airlines -- Employees
- Airlines -- Mergers
- Labor unions

# **Collection Inventory**

Title/Description	Instances		
Agents: Bonanza Airlines, British Overseas Airlines, Central Airlines, Compagnie Nationale Air Frances, Northwest Airlines	Box 1	Folder 1	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>			
Unions: Bonanza Air Lines Agent Association, International Association of Machinists, Mid-Western Agents Association, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks			
Clerical: Aloha Airlines, Braniff Airways, Capital Airlines, Caribbean Atlantic Airlines, Central Airlines	Box 1	Folder 2	

Unions: International Association of Machinists, Brotherhood of Railway and Stamship ClerksAir Line Employees Association

Clerical: Frontier Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, Mid-Continent

Airlines, National Airlines, Northeast Airlines

Box 1

## **Scope and Contents**

Unions: Air Line Agents Association, International Association of Machinists, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Air Line Employees Association, Transport Workers Union of America

Clerical: Norwest Airlines, Qantas Empire Airways, Western

Airlines

Box 1 Folder 4

## **Scope and Contents**

Unions: Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, International Association of Machinists

Clerks: American Airlines, Ozark Airlines, Pan American Airways

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Folder 5

Folder 3

#### **Scope and Contents**

Unions: Transport Workers Union of America, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, International Association of Machinists

Communications Employees: American Airlines, American Overseas Airlines, Braniff Airways, Caribbean Atlantic Airlines, Compagnie Nationale Air France, Eastern Airlines, National Airlines

Box 1

Folder 6

#### **Scope and Contents**

Unions: Air Line Communication Employees Association, Transport Workers Union of America, Radio Officers' Union of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, Communications Workers of America, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, International Association of Machinists

Communications Employees: Northeast Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Pan American Grace Airways, Pan American Airways, Trans World Airlines Box 1 Folder 7

#### **Scope and Contents**

Unions: Transport Workers of America, Communications Workers of America, Flight Communications Officers Association, Flight Radio Officers Association, Skyline Association of Radio Operators, Air Line Communication Employees Association, Air Carreir Communication Operators Association

Flight Dispatchers: Mohawk Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Ozark

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Folder 8 Box 1 Communications Employees: Trans World Airlines, United Airlines **Scope and Contents** Unions: Air Line Employees Asociaiton, Flight Radio Officers Association, Communication Workers of America Box 1 Folder 9 Employees: Air Canada, Allied Maintenance Co., Eastern Airlines, Northeast Airlines **Scope and Contents** Unions: Canadian Air Line Employees' Association, Transport Workers Union of America, International Association of Machinists Box 1 Folder 10 Employees: Northwest Airlines, Trans Canada Airlines **Scope and Contents** Unions: Northwest Airlines Japan Employees Union, Northwest Airlines Philippine Employees' Association, Northwest Airlines Foreman's Association, International Association of Machinists, Trans Canada Airlines Sales **Employees Association** Folder 11 Flight Dispatchers: Alaska Airlines, Aloha Airlines, American Box 1 Airlines **Scope and Contents** Union: Air Line Dispatchers Association Folder 12 Box 1 Flight Dispatchers: Bonanza Airlines, Braniff Airways, Compagnie Nationale Air France **Scope and Contents** Unions: Air Line Dispatchers Associaiton, Air Transport Dispatchers Asociation, International Association of Machinists Flight Dispatchers: Eastern Airlines, Frontier Airlines, KLM Box 1 Folder 13 Airlines, Lake Central Airlines **Scope and Contents** Union: Air Line Dispatchers Association

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#### **Scope and Contents**

Union: Air Line Dispatchers Association

Flight Dispatchers: Pacific Airlines, Pacific Northern Airlines, Pan

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**Scope and Contents** 

Union: Air Line Dispatchers Association

Flight Dispatchers: Piedmont Aviation, Scandinavian Airlines, Box 1 Folder 16

Southern Airlines, Trans Texas Airlines, Trans World Airlines

**Scope and Contents** 

Union: Air Line Dispatchers Association

Flight Dispatchers: United Airlines, West Coast Airlines, Western Box 1 Folder 17

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Union: Air Line Dispatchers Association

Flight Engineers: American Airlines Box 1 Folder 18

**Scope and Contents** 

Unions: Flight Engineers' International Association, Air Line Mechanics Association, Air Carrier Flight Engineers

Association

Flight Engineers: American Overseas Airlines, Eastern Airlines, Box 1 Folder 19

**National Airlines** 

**Scope and Contents** 

Union: Air Line Flight Engineers Association

Flight Engineers: Northwest Airlines Box 2 Folder 1

**Scope and Contents** 

Union: International Association of Machinists

Flight Engineers: Pan American Airways Box 2 Folder 2

**Scope and Contents** 

Unions: Flight Engineers' International Association, Flight

Engineers Officers' Association

Flight Engineers: Trans World Airlines Box 2 Folder 3

Union:	Flight	Engineers'	International	Association

Flight Engineers: United Airlines	Box 2	Folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Unions: Flight Engineers' International Association, The Flight Engineers Association, Air Carrier Flight Engineers Association International			
Flight Instructors: Northwest Airlines	Box 2	Folder 5	
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Union: International Association of Machinists			
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Mechanics: Braniff Airways, British Overseas Airlines	Box 2	Folder 12	

Unions: United Auto Workers, International Association of

Machinists

Mechanics: Capital Airlines, Caribbean Atlantic Airlines, Central

Airlines, Chicago Helicopter, Chicago and Southern Airlines

Folder 13

Box 2

## **Scope and Contents**

Unions: International Association of Machinists, Air Carrier Mechanics Association, Air Line Employees Association, Transport Workers Union of America, United Auro Workers

Mechanics: Compagnie Nationale Air France, Continental Airlines,

Eastern Airlines

Box 2 Folder 14

## **Scope and Contents**

Unions: International Association of Machinists, United Auto

Workers

Mechanics: Flying Tiger Lines, Frontier Airlines Box 2 Folder 15

#### **Scope and Contents**

Union: International Association of Machinists

Mechanics: Hawaiian Airlines, Japan Airlines, Lake Central Box 2 Folder 16

Airlines, Mid-Continent Airlines

**Scope and Contents** 

Unions: International Association of Machinists, Lake Central Mechanics Association, International Brotherhood of

Teamsters, United Auto Workers

Mechanics: Mohawk Airlines, National Airlines Box 2 Folder 17

**Scope and Contents** 

Union: International Association of Machinists

Mechanics: North Central Airlines Box 2 Folder 18

**Scope and Contents** 

Unions: International Association of Machinists, American

Airway Supervisors Association

Mechanics: Northern Consolidated Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Box 2 Folder 19

Ozark Airlines

Unions: International Association of Machinists, Aircraft

Mechanics Fraternal Assocation

Mechanics: Pacific Airlines, Pacific Northern Airlines, Pan

American Airways

Box 2 Folder 20

#### **Scope and Contents**

Unions: International Association of Machinists, Air Line Employees Association, Transport Workers Union of America

Mechanics: Quatas Airways, Reeve Aleutian Airways, Trans Texas

Airlines, Trans World Airlines

Box 3 Folder 1

## **Scope and Contents**

Unions: International Association of Machinists, Transport

Workers Union of America

Mechanics: United Airlines, West Coast Airlines, Western Airlines Box 3 Folder 2

#### **Scope and Contents**

Union: International Association of Machinists, International

**Brotherhood of Teamsters** 

Meteorologists: Continental Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Pan Box 3 Folder 3

## **Scope and Contents**

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American Airways, Trans World Airlines, United Airlines

America

Navigators: Airlift International, American Overseas Airlines, Box 3 Folder 4

Flying Tiger Line, Northwest Airlines

**Scope and Contents** 

Unions: Association of Air Navigators, Transport Union of

America, Transport Workers Union of America

Navigators: Pan American Airways, Tran World Airlines Box 3 Folder 5

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Unions: Pan American Airways Navigators' Association, Transport Workers Union of America, Airline Navigators

Association, TWU

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Unions: Air Line Navigators Association, Transport Workers

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Passenger Service: Lake Central Airlines, Ozark Airlines, West

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**Scope and Contents** 

Unions: Air Line Employees Association, International

Association of Machinists

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**Scope and Contents** 

Union: Transport Workers Union of America

Ramp Servicemen: Flying Tiger Line, Trans Canada Airlines,

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**Scope and Contents** 

Unions: International Association of Machinists, United Plant

Guard Workers of America

Station Employees: Central Airlines, KLM Airlines, North Central

Airlines

Airways

Box 3

Folder 11

**Scope and Contents** 

Unions: Air Line Employees Association, Transport Workers

Union of America, Air Line Agents Association

Station Employees: Northeast Airlines, Pacific Airlines, Trans Texas

Box 3

Folder 12

**Scope and Contents** 

Unions: Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Air Line Employees Association, Air Line Agents Association