



From the collection of Don Blair, submitted by Bob Fish (Trustee, USS Hornet Sea, Air and Space Museum)

Don Blair was a well known radio announcer before the start of the space program in the 1960s. Working for the Mutual Radio broadcast system, liked the “action” involved with the spacecraft recoveries and was assigned to 5 as the sole worldwide radio commentator: Gemini 9, Gemini 10, Gemini 11, Apollo 11 and Apollo 15. He was also an avid amateur photographer who perched on the carrier island, had some amazing views of the recovery activities.