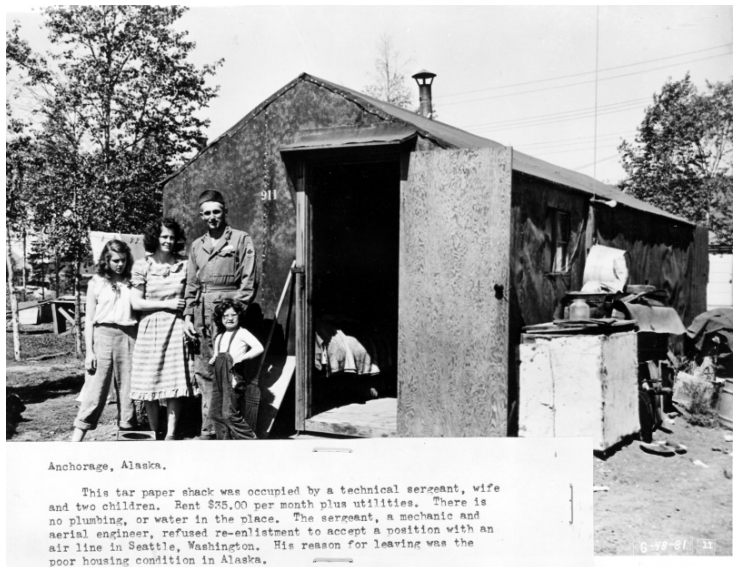


# Military family



Anchorage, Alaska.

This tar paper shack was occupied by a technical sergeant, wife and two children. Rent \$35.00 per month plus utilities. There is no plumbing, or water in the place. The sergeant, a mechanic and aerial engineer, refused re-enlistment to accept a position with an air line in Seattle, Washington. His reason for leaving was the poor housing condition in Alaska.

## Description

This a photograph of a military family standing in front of their housing unit in Anchorage, Alaska. The house has no plumbing or running water.

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