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 INTEGRATION IN THE AIR FORCE
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Alan Michael Osur (1941-2021) was born in Paterson, N.J., and earned degrees from Rutgers, the University of Connecticut, Denver University, and Regis. He was on active duty in the United States Air Force from 1963-1984 and was a Reconnaissance Intelligence Officer in the Vietnam War. He retired as a Major and became an expert on race relations in the military. He wrote several books and articles on the subject, and he taught history and coached rugby at the U.S. Air Force Academy for many years. Osur was also a member of local historical societies in Colorado Springs, and an honorary member of the Tuskegee Airmen. He was an avid tennis player, a prolific reader, writer, and traveler, an amateur archeologist, and a collector of Civil War bullets. He donated his collection of books and research materials to the Academy in 2006.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of research materials gathered by Alan Osur in support of the publication of his book, *Blacks in the Army Air Forces during World War II: The Problem of Race Relations*. The material is arranged into twelve boxes and eleven series, outlined below. There is also an addendum to this collection, described separately at the end of this finding aid.

SERIES ONE: BLACK PERSONNEL, 1940-1945

Consists of files pertaining to the integration of Black servicemembers into the Army Air Corps during World War II, and the many difficulties they faced during that process.

SERIES TWO: ACTIVATION AND ORGANIZATION OF BLACK UNITS, 1940-1945

Consists of files pertaining to the creation of facilities for Black Army Air Corps personnel, and some of the problems they faced when these facilities were unavailable to them due to segregationist policies.

SERIES THREE: SECRETARY OF WAR, 1940-1948

Consists of files pertaining to the War Department and how it was trying to racially integrate the Army Air Corps.

SERIES FOUR: THE BLACK PRESS, 1940-1945

Consists of files and microfilm pertaining to Black-owned newspapers and publications in the U.S., and how they affected perceptions of Black servicemembers as they integrated into the Army Air Corps during World War II.

SERIES FIVE: ORAL HISTORIES AND INTERVIEWS, 1972-1974

Consists of correspondence, tape recordings, and transcripts of interviews with people who were instrumental in the process of USAAF integration during World War II.

SERIES SIX: UNIT HISTORIES

Consists of partial documents taken from unit histories, referring to Black units and their performance during World War II.

SERIES SEVEN: REPORTS, 1940-1972

Consists of official reports from investigations regarding the struggle to racially integrate the Army Air Corps.

SERIES EIGHT: POSTWAR MATERIALS

Consists of files pertaining to the integration of the Army Air Corps and the Air Force after the end of World War II. Included are files pertaining to the Gillem Board, which was convened after the war to evaluate the contribution of Black service members during World War II.

SERIES NINE: BIBLIOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

Consists of papers and booklets regarding collections and other primary sources used in Osur's book.

SERIES TEN: MANUSCRIPTS

Consists of rough drafts of the introduction and concluding chapters of Osur's book.

SERIES ELEVEN: MISCELLANEOUS

Consists of additional files pertaining to the Army Air Corp's efforts to end segregation within the Army Air Corps.

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ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE: BLACK PERSONNEL, 1940-1945

BOX 1

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- Colored personnel for Army Air Fields, 13 June 1942
- Colored personnel for Army Air Fields, 21 June 1942
- Re-designation, reassignment, constitution, and activation of Army Air Forces units, 1 July 1942
- Constitution, activation, reassignment, and re-designation of certain Army Air Force units, 4 July 1942
- Movement of Negro personnel, 7 July 1942
- Training program, 14 July 1942
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- Augmentation of Negro pilot training at Tuskegee, 24 July 1942
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- Change in contract, 1 August 1942
- Negro Aviation Cadets, 30 July 1942
- 332nd Fighter Group, 3 August 1942
- Conference, Office of Director of Individual Training, Washington, D.C., 4 Aug, 1942
- Report of inspection, 8 August 1942
- Inspection Report, 19 August 1942
- Conversation between Col. Morrow and Col. Ryan, Knollwood, 4:50 pm, 20 August 1942
- Professional qualities of officers assigned to Negro units, 21 August 1942
- Assignment of Negro civilians (Colored Plan), 22 August 1942
 - Activation of units for the Third Air Force at Tuskegee Army Flying School
 - Colored Plan, 6 November 1942
 - Assignment of Colored enlisted men to the 340th Aviation Squadron, (Sp.), Stewart Field, New York, 6 November 1942

- Training of Colored troops, 20 November 1942
- Assignment of graduates of Tuskegee Advanced Flying School, 20 November 1942
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- Index card and partial document from U.S. Air Force Historical Study #76, "Classifications, and Assignments of Enlisted Men in the Army Air Corps, 1917-1945, Special Group Problems"
- Index card showing location of documents pertaining to the study of promotions of Colored officers, by the Statistical Control Division, 15-17 September 1943
- Index card, and partial document from the operations of 99th Fighter Squadron compared with other P-40 Squadrons in MTO, 3 July 1943-31 January 1944
- Index card and partial document from the Statistical Control Division, pertaining to Negro units in the Army Air Force as of 31 January 1945
- Index card and partial document from the Military Personnel Division, AC/AS-1 pertaining to personnel policies relative to Negroes in the Armed Forces, 1942-1943
- Index card and partial document pertaining to the classification of Negro personnel, 1944-1945, "Minimum Qualifying Scores for Colored Aviation Applicants"
- Index card and partial document from AC/AS training pertaining to Negro troop participation in the postwar military establishment, 17 September 1945
- Index card and papers from the Technical Training Division, AC/AS technical and administrative training for Colored Air Force personnel, 8 October 1943
- Index card, correspondence, and memos pertaining to Negro troops, from AC/AS, 1940-1944
- Index cards pertaining to pilot training in civilian schools, CPT training vs. AAF training, U.S. Army Air Forces organization and function charts
- Index card and correspondence and Memos on Negro troops, May 1940-March 1941
- Index card and correspondence and memos pertaining to Negro troops, April-August 1941
- Index card and partial document from AC/AS pertaining to plans for dealing with Aviation Squadrons (Separate), 1940-1942
- Index card containing information and location of Col. Lahm; material containing opinions on Japanese aviation abilities, 1918-1920
- Index card and correspondence from AAF pertaining to assignment of white officers to Colored units undergoing training, 18 May 1944
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- Reports of conferences relative to training of Negro pilots, January 1940
- Negro training program (large group of documentation).
- Army Negro aviation units
- Memo for Gen. Andrews
- Establishment of Pursuit Squadron (Colored) at Tuskegee
- Memo for Gen. Brett, re: Training and Establishment of Pursuit Squadron (Colored) Single-Engine
- Acceptance and consideration of applications of Negroes for appointment as flying cadets
- Establishment of Pursuit Squadron (Colored) at Tuskegee Alabama
- Revision of Table of Organization No. 1-1247, 1 January 1941
- Letter to Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, War Department, from President of Tuskegee Institute, 9 June 1941
- Plans for organization and activation of Pursuit Squadron (Colored), 8 December 1941
- Constitution and activation of the 100th Pursuit Squadron, 27 December 1941
- Suggestion for change in manner of selection of aviation cadets, 3 December 1941
- Directive on 99th Pursuit Squadron, 3 February 1942
- Training of Negro personnel, 11 February 1942, (2 copies).
- Construction, Tuskegee, Alabama, 16 February 1942
- Training of the 99th and 100th Pursuit Squadrons, 19 February 1942
- Teletype message, 4 March 1942
- Colored applicants for civilian pilot training, 23 April 1942
- Selection of Colored candidates for pilot training, 28 May 1942
- Information booklet, Negroes and the War, 30 April 1943
- Telegram requesting cooperation with unit filming motion picture on Negro soldier in World War II
- Letter from Maj. Gen. B.K. Yount to Brig. Gen. Luther S. Smith, 22 January 1943
- Responsibility for training Colored technicians.
- Negro applicants for commission as service pilots, 4 March 1943
- CPT training for Negroes, 4 March 43
- Suggested improvement in technique of teaching contact flying and reducing the number of "washouts," 23 March 1943; changes attached
- Memo for Truman K. Gibson, Jr., Acting Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, re: Tuskegee Institute, 12 May 1943
- Telegrams, re: Training of Colored Liaison Pilots, 12 July 1943

- Eliminated officer cadets with more than one hundred hours flying time, 15 July 1943
- Training of Colored liaison pilots, 16 July 1943
- Colored liaison pilots, 17 July 1943
- Colored liaison pilots, 19 July 1943
- Colored liaison pilot training, 20 July 1943
- Liaison pilots for field artillery, 21 July 1943
- Memo, re: Telephone Conversation re: Colored Liaison Pilots, 22 July 1943
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- Memo, re: Telephone Conversation about Colored liaison pilots, 24 July 1943
- Colored trained personnel requirements, 7 August 1943
- Single-Engine pilot requirements, 7 August 1943
- Telegram requesting ten hours of P-40 transition time for all Colored graduate pilots subsequent to their graduation from Tuskegee, 29 July 1943
- Trained personnel requirements, 8 September 1943
- Trained personnel requirements, 8 September 1943
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- Colored trained personnel requirements, 23 October 1943
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- Twin-engine, single-engine Requirements, 6 October 1943
- Colored trained personnel requirements, 7 August 1943
- Negro training program, 1 October 1943
- War service training at Harlem Airport, Oak Lawn, Illinois, 2 October 1943
- Letter to Miss Willa B. Brown, Coordinator CAA War Training Service, Coffey School of Aeronautics, Harlem Airport Oak Lawn, Illinois
- Report of inspection, Coffey School of Aeronautics, 17 August 1943
- Confirmation of conversation, 17 August 1943
- Report of inspection, Coffey School of Aeronautics, 19 August 1943
- Colored field artillery liaison pilots, 8 October 1943
- Confirmation of telephone conversation, 14 October 1943
- Confirmation of telephone conversation, 16 October 1943
- Confirmation of telephone conversation, 16 October 1943
- Confirmation of telephone conversation, 15 October 1943
- Telegram requesting that graduates of Class 43-1 be given twin-engine transition, n.d.
- Confirmation of telephone conversation, 11 November 1943
- Requirements for the Colored program, 15 November 1943
- Training of Colored pilots, 22 November 1943
- Requirements for the Colored program, 22 November 1943
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- Requirements for the Colored program, 30 November 1943
- Colored pilot training, 1 December 1943
- Pilot class data, 1942
- Requirements for the Colored program, 8 December 1943
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- Colored training program, 6 January 1944
- Colored officers, n.d.
- Remarks, 10 March 1944
- Memo from Lt. Col. Noel Parrish, requesting number of Colored officers at OCS, and graduation rate, mid-March 1944; (author's note)

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- Index card and partial document from Air Material Command, Organization and Training of Tactical Service Units and Overseas Air Force, 1942-1945, pertaining to the use of standard procedures in the accomplishment of new projects
- Index card and partial document from Air Material Command, Organization and Training of Tactical Service Units for Overseas Air Forces, 1942-1945, pertaining to Colored service units
- Index card pertaining to the location of documents in the History of the AAF Flying Training Command and Its Predecessors, 1 January 1939-7 July 1943
- Index card and author's notes pertaining to documents in the History of the AAF Flying Training Command, 1 January 1939-7 July 194
- Index card and partial document from AAF Central Flying Training Command pertaining to Negro students and enlisted men, 1 January 30-30 June 1944
- Index card and partial document from Western Flying Command, pertaining to a Colored WAC Detachment, 1 January 1944-30 June 1944
- Index card and partial document from AAF Technical Training Command pertaining to Negro trainees, 1 January 1939-7 July 1943
- Index card and partial document from Eastern Technical Training Command pertaining to Negro opportunities at schools, 1 September 1944-1 November 1944
- Index card and partial document from Western Technical Training Command pertaining to the concentration of Negroes at one station, 8 July-31 December 1943

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- Index card and partial document from Air Transport Command, North Atlantic Wing pertaining to personnel at Grenier Field, Manchester, N.H., and Dow Field, Bangor, Me, 1-30 April 1944
- Index card and partial document form Air Transport Command, India-China Command pertaining to Colored personnel, 1944
- Index card and partial documentation of First Air Force Training at Mitchell Field pertaining to Negro training, January 194
- Index card and partial document from Second Air Force History pertaining to personnel problems and policies, 7 December 1941-31 December 1942
- Index card and partial documents from Second Air Force History, pertaining to personnel problems and policies, 1943
- Index card and partial document from Second Air force History, pertaining to uses of Colored troops in the Second Air Force during 1944
- Index card and partial document from the Second Air Force History pertaining to use of Negro personnel to replace white personnel, 1945
- Index card and partial document from the Third Air Force History, pertaining to utilization of unskilled Colored enlisted personnel in aircraft maintenance, 1 January-31 March 1945
- Index card and partial document from the History of the Third Fighter Command pertaining to the utilization of Negro personnel in aircraft maintenance, 1 May-2 September 1945
- Index card and partial document from the Fourth Air Force Historical Study Bo II-4 pertaining to aviation engineer and signal aviation unit training in the Fourth Air Force
- Index card and partial document from the study of Women's Army Corps in NE Theater of Operations, pertaining to the utilization of Colored WAAC/WAC personnel
- Index card and partial document from Combat Support Wing, pertaining to that unit's naming
- Index card and memorandum pertaining to rest camp facilities for Colored troops in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, March-May 1944
- Index card and censorship survey from HQ, United States Army Forces in the Far East, July 1944-January 1945

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- Index card and partial document from the AAF Eastern Flying Training Command History, Negro training, 1 July-31 August 1944
- Index card and partial documents from the AAF Eastern Flying Training Command History Negro pilot training, 1 January-31 December 1943
- Index card and partial document from the AAF Eastern Flying Training Command History, the Negro Pilot Training Program, January 1939-7 December 1941

- Index card and partial documents for the AAF Eastern Flying Training Command History, intelligence, Negro training, 1 July-31 August 1944; appendixes containing accounts of racial incidents
- Index card and partial document from the Eastern Flying Training Command, intelligence, 1 July-31 August 1944

Folder 4 Performance of Black troops

- "History of the 6th AAF Flying Detachment, Moton Field, Tuskegee Field, Alabama," by 1st Lt. Joseph W. Hensley, 1941-194
- Index card and partial document from the Intelligencer, published monthly by 1 Troop Carrier Command, pertaining to a number of racial incidents around the country, May-September 1944
- Index card and partial document form AAF Personnel Distribution Command History pertaining to problems with discipline and color, 1943-1945
- Index card pertaining to a file of newspaper clippings in the archives at Maxwell AFB, discussing Tuskegee, Army Air Field, Alabama
- Index card and partial document from the Chanute Field History pertaining to the Negro soldier in the Air Force, 1 January-7 July 1943
- Index card and partial document from the Walterboro Army Air Field History pertaining to the historical background of Walterboro, S.C., 1942-July 1944
- Index card and partial document from Hondo Army Air Field, Texas, History pertaining to Negro cadets, 1 January 28-February 1945
- Index card and partial document from the MacDill Field History pertaining to disturbances in the Colored area, 1 January 1943-30 September 194
- Index card pertaining to documents from the Mather Field History pertaining to Class 43-2-J beginning training on 16 November 1943, 1 January 1943-31 January 1944.
- Index card and partial document from Army Air Forces Bombardier School, Midland AAF, Texas, History pertaining to Colored cadets and student officers, November-31 December 1944

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- Discrimination against Negro officers at Selfridge Field, 4 April 1944
- Disturbance among Negro troops, 9 August 1943
- Puerto Rican enlisted man, 4 May 1943
 - Report of investigation of shooting of Colored soldier, 5 May 1943

- Uprisings on the part of Negro soldiers from the Lake Charles Air Field, 10 June 1943
- Investigation of alleged discrimination, 19 March 1943
- Correspondence pertaining to alleged incidents of discrimination, 1945
- Correspondence to Congressmen and the War Department protesting the integration of Blacks into the U.S. Army; included are copies of the War Department's response to those letters, various dates
- Correspondence pertaining to the availability of services to Black officers and enlisted men at various military installations, 1944
- Correspondence pertaining to the number of Negroes from the north at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, 24 November 1943
- Index cards and author's notes pertaining to various record groups in the National Archives

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- Officer Candidate Schools, 10 February 1942
- Officer Candidate Schools (Colored Personnel), 19 April 1942
- Letter from Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, to Public Relations Officer, Officers Candidate School, Miami Florida, 20 May 1942
- Memo for the Chief of Staff, re: Constitution and Activation of the 100th Pursuit Squadron (Colored), 8 December 1941
- Constitution and activation of the 100th Pursuit Squadron, 27 December 1941
- Constitution and activation of the 100th Pursuit Squadron (Colored), 16 January 1942
- Constitution and activation of the 100th Pursuit Squadron, n.d.
- Constitution and activation of the 100th Pursuit Squadron, n.d.
- Constitution and activation of the 100th Pursuit Squadron, n.d.
- 99th Pursuit Squadron, 26 January 1942
- Directive on 99th Pursuit Squadron, 3 February 1942
- Memo for the Office, Chief of the Air Cops, 7 February 1942
- Colored troops, 24 February 1942
- Activation and movement of the 99th and 100th Pursuit Squadrons, 4 March 1942
- 99th and 100th Pursuit Squadrons, 12 March 1942
- Activation and movement of the 99th and 100th Pursuit Squadrons, 15 April 1942

- Maintenance rates for training of Colored personnel, 20 May 1942
- 99th and 100th Pursuit Squadrons, 13 June 1942
- Additional Colored training, 20 February 1942
- Additional construction, Air Corps Advanced Flying School, 23 February 1942
- Colored personnel for air defense units, 25 February 1942
- Training of Colored technical personnel, 28 February 1942
- Colored personnel for Air Corps, 6 March 1942
- Technical training of Colored troops, 18 Mar, 1942
- Second endorsement of same memo, 26 March 1942
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- Expansion, Air Corps Technical Schools, March 27, 1942
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 - Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Florida
 - Air Force Technical School, Tuskegee, Alabama, 30 April 1942
 - Establishment of Air Force Technical School, 26 May 1942
 - Establishment of Air Forces Technical School, 1 June 1942
 - Colored personnel for Army Air Fields, 27 June 1942
 - Training of Colored troops, fiscal year 1943.
 - Establishment of Air Forces Technical School, First District, AAFTTC, Greensboro, N.C., 21 August 1942
 - Technical School Training for Colored Troops of the Army Air Forces
 - Telegram, 9 September 1942
 - Program of Colored training, 5 October 1942
 - Conversion of Jefferson Barracks into an all-Colored training station, 25 October 1942
 - Status of Jefferson Barracks, 23 November 1942
 - Press clippings, 18 November 1942
 - Cancellation of proposed establishment of Air Forces Technical School at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, 28 November 1942.
- Memo, 4 April 1942
- Report on inspection of Tuskegee, Alabama area, 7 April 1942
 - Report of annual inspection of Tuskegee Army Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama, 17 April 1942
 - Action letter re: Colored Service Club and Guest House at Tuskegee Army Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama, 16 April 1942
 - Action letter re: Defense Housing at the Tuskegee Army Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama, 18 April 1942
- Re-designation of Tuskegee Colored Advanced Flying School, 17 April 1942
- Assignment of Colored troops, 23 April 1942

- Assignment of Negroes, 22 May 1942
- Administrative officers for Tuskegee, Alabama, 26 May 1942
- Memo for the Chief of the Air Staff, re: Allotment of Negro Troops, 17 June 1942
- Shipment of Colored enlisted men to separate aviation squadrons, n.d.

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- Index cards with author's notes of the contents of record groups at the National Archives
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- Racial discrimination, 5 February 1943
- Memo to Secretary of War through the Under-Secretary of War, 5 January 1943
- Memo to the Chief of the Air Staff, re: Resignation of Judge William H. Hastie
- Negro policy, 11 January 1943
- Alleged racial discrimination, Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, 30 November 1943
- Disturbances among Negro troops, 27 August 1943
- Postwar planning on use of Negroes
 - Classified memo on zones of influence
 - Two memos on recreation facilities
 - Investigation of racial discrimination at Childress Army Air Field, Texas
- Selfridge Field Incident investigation, 18 March 1944
- Correspondence from Mrs. Florence Kible to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, 18 February 1944
- Report of racial and religious discrimination, 6 December 1943, (author's notes)
- Disciplinary control of Negro troops at Dyersburg Army Air Base, 12 January 1944
- Author's notes on paper on Colored returnees, 7 April 1944
- Memo, re: Negro Units at Gedman Field and Walterboro Army Air Base, 29 May 1944
- Racial discrimination and violation of expressed War Department policies, 24 September 1944
- Author's notes on reports concerning the racial situation, 11 December 1944
- Index cards and author's notes on Dyersberg Incident, good incidents, funerals, and burials
- War Department policy regarding Negroes, 16 October 1940

- Stations for Colored troops, n.d.
- Participation of Negro troops in the postwar military establishment, 23 May 1945
- Copy of correspondence pertaining to Colored volunteers for service in Aero Squadrons in WWI, 3 January 1920
- Personnel, Separate Aviation Squadrons, 9 October 1942

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- Digest of War Department policy pertaining to Negro military personnel, 1 January 1944
- Memo pertaining to U.S. military forces in Liberia, and the problems associated with the local women, 16 March 1945
- Press release, "War Department Plans Expansion of Colored Troops," 15 September 1940
- Partial document from War Department Circular 224, 20 October 1941.
- Memo, "Report of Judge William H. Hastie, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War," 22 September 1941
- Remarks of Col. H.R. Househollar at the Conference of Negro Newspaper Representatives, War Department, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., 8 November 1941
- Memo to Gen. Eisenhower, re: The Colored troop problem, 2 April 1942
- Correspondence, G.C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, to Sen. John H. Bankhead, 6 August 1942
- Memo, "Professional Qualities of Officers Assigned to Negro Units", 10 August 1942
- Memo, "Recreational Facilities at Certain Posts, Camps, and Stations, 14 August 1942
- Correspondence from Eleanor Roosevelt to the Secretary of War, 2 September 1942
- Correspondence to Mrs. Roosevelt discussing treatment of Negro troops, 30 September 1942
- Memo to Mr. McClom, re: Segregation of Negroes in Post Theaters, 14 October 1942
- Partial document from War Department Circular 351, re: Racial designation of units and on buildings and equipment, 21 October 1942
- Memo from William H. Hastie to the Assistant Secretary of War, 4 November 1942
- Memo to the Secretary of War, 17 November 1942

- Memo to the Inspector General, re: Friction between Black and white troops in Great Britain, 24 December 1942

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- Memo to the Assistant Secretary of War, re: Letter to Eleanor Roosevelt from James A. Ford, Spokane Chamber of Commerce, regarding stationing of Negro troops in city of Spokane, Wash., 30 January 1943
- Memo to the Acting Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, re: Alleged discrimination against Negro soldiers when traveling in the South, 17 February 1943
- Correspondence requesting that Black and white troops be segregated when in hospitals, 22 February 1943
- War Department memo, re: Recreational facilities, 10 March 1943
- Correspondence pertaining to Negro troops at Davis Monthan Army Base, 28 April 1943
- Memo from War Department, re: Tours of bases investigating the racial situation, 14 May 1943
- Correspondence to Assistant Secretary of War, 26 May 1943
- Memo to the Chief of Staff, re: Negro Troops, 3 July 1943
- Memo, re: Disturbances among Negro Troops, 12 July 1943
- Correspondence about the quality of officers in Negro units, 5 August 1943
- Memo to Truman K. Gibson, Jr., re: Trials of Soldiers in Civil Court, 5 August 1943
- Memo to the Assistant Secretary of War, 23 August 1943
- Memo to the Assistant Secretary of War, 3 November 1943
- Memo to the Hon. John J. McCloy, Asst. Sec. of War, Chairman, Advisory Committee for Special Troop Policies (Negro Troops), 10 November 1943
- Memo to the Assistant Secretary of War, re: Proposals to Improve Race Relations in the Army, 17 December 1943
- Correspondence about the induction of Negroes, 5 October 1944
- Memo to the Assistant Secretary of War, re: Intelligence reports, 2 November 1944
- War Department memo, re: Advisory Committee on Negro Troop Policies, 30 May 1945
- Correspondence from William H. Hastie and his comments on draft sent to him by Mr. Lee Nichols, 15 July 1953
- Informal notes for Director of Personnel Planning, 8 June 1950
- Memo to the Secretary of the Air Force, re: Conference with Group of Prominent Negroes, 29 April 1948

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Secretary of War

- Index card and minutes of meeting of certain members of the Advisory Committee on Negro Troop Policies, 16 October 1943
- Index card and memo to Gen. Eisenhower, re: The Colored troop problem, 2 April 1942
- Index card and memo, re: Survey Relative Conditions Affecting Racial Attitudes at Selfridge Field, Michigan, 13 October 1943
- Index card pertaining to aviation cadets--Ed 3 to Bellwood Quartermaster Depot, n.d.
- Index card and correspondence to Miss Willa Brown from Truman K. Gibson, 21 December 1943; newspaper clipping pertaining to an attack on a Negro soldier by white MPs, 13 September 1944
- Index card and papers from record group, "Bureau of Public Relations to CAA," 1942-1945
- Index card pertaining to report, "The Chaplain and the Negro in the Armed Services," 18 September 1944
- Index card pertaining to a speech, "Comptroller General Decision to Congressional Digest," 8 December 1941
- Index card pertaining to papers, "Negro Athlete Troupe to Negro Press Analysis," n.d.
- Index card and correspondence from Truman K. Gibson, Jr., Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, 1944-1945
- Index card pertaining to William H. Hastie's speeches, 1941
- Index card and memo, re: Racial Situation Reports, 2 November 1944
- Index cards and documents pertaining to Negro press
- Index cards and correspondence concerning Negro press, 1942
- Index card pertaining to papers of the Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, 1942-1945
- Index cards and partial documents from the collection of the Secretary of War, 1940-1947
- Index card and correspondence from Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of War, 1943-1946
- Index cards and materials pertaining to the Gillem Board not used in the writing of Osur's book
- Index cards and memoranda from the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of War, 1940-1947
- Index card and partial documents from the Secretary of War's records at the National Archives, 1942
- Index cards and partial documents pertaining to Negro troops, and the Red Cross Blood Policy, 5 November 1943
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- Memo, "Command of Negro Troops," 14 June 1945
- Correspondence pertaining to discrimination, or transfers from units to other units for better jobs or assignments, various dates

SERIES FOUR: THE BLACK PRESS, 1940-1945

BOX 4

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- Author's notes and photocopies of pages from Black newspapers during World War II
- Microfilm roll: Finkle, Lee, "Forum for Protest: The Black Press during World War II," unpublished doctoral thesis, Dept. of History, New York University, NY, 1971

SERIES FIVE: ORAL HISTORIES AND INTERVIEWS, 1972-1974

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- Partial document from The Negro Handbook, "The Anti-Jim Crow Law of 1944," 1947
- Memo to Mr. John J. McCloy, Asst. Sec. of War, re: A Postwar Policy for the Inclusion of Negroes in the Army, 30 May 1945
- Memo from Organization of American Historians, re: Plans for 1976 Convention
- Brochure for the New York Times Oral History Program
- Oral History Report for 1974, Columbia University, Columbia University, NY
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- Ira C. Eaker to Maj. Alan M. Osur
- Judge William H. Hastie to Maj. Alan M. Osur
- Correspondence to and from Mr. W.J. Grenier by Major Alan M. Osur
- Sheet describing Interlibrary Loan Services of Penrose Public Library
- Appendix, List of Abbreviations
- Bibliography

- Oral History of Brig. Gen. Noel F. Parrish, USAF
- Gen. Daniel James, Jr., USAF, to Capt. Alan M. Osur
- List of records for dissertation
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- Index cards and a partial document form the Stimson Diaries, 1941-1943
- Author's notes on layout of dissertation, n.d.
- Article, "The Development of Segregation in U.S. Army Hospitals, 1940-1942," Military Affairs, Vol. 37, December 1973
- Maj. Osur to Mr. Truman K. Gibson, 4 November 1974
- Mr. Henry F. Graff to Brig. Gen. Earl G. Peck

Folder 4 Questions for Tuskegee airmen, 28 February 1972

Folder 5 Completed oral history interviews

- Brochure from the Colorado Center for Oral History, Western History Department, Denver Public Library
- Oral History Interview: Brig. Gen. Lucius Theus, USAF (Ret.), January 197
- Oral History Interview: Brig. Gen. Noel F. Parrish, USAF (Ret.), 30 March 1973
- Oral History Interview: Col. Hughie E Matthews, USAF (Ret.), 3 April 199
- Oral History Interview: Lt. Col. Spann Watson, USAF (Ret.), 3 April 1973
- Oral History Interview: Mr. David A. Smith, 6 February 1974
- Oral History Interview: Maj. George Martin, 17 November 1973
- Oral History Interview: Mrs. Edith Aronowitz, 9 December 1973
- Oral History Interview: Lt. Col. Robert Ashby, 1 November 197
- Correspondence and questions from Col. C.D. Lester, USAF (Ret.), 4 December 1973
- Questions for Mr. Samuel L. Curtis, 12 December 1973
- Questions for Mr. Ira J. O'Neal, 1 November 1973
- Questions for Col. Campbell, 29 October 1974
- Miscellaneous correspondence, 13 April 1945

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Folder 1 Interviews by mail

- Official biography of Brig. Gen. Lucius Theus. (Current as of 1 August 1972)
- Copies of correspondence and questions sent to various individuals pertaining to their experiences and opinions regarding the integration of the Army Air Force, during and shortly after World War II
- Questionnaires sent to various individuals requesting information and inquiring as to their willingness to be interviewed as part of the Oral History

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- Folder 2 William R. Jackson interview
- Folder 3 Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Lt. Gen., USA (Ret.), interview
- Folder 4 Dr. Lawrence S. Kubie
- Correspondence to Osur, re: Dr. Lawrence Kubie and his dissertation
 - Correspondence to Dr. Kubie regarding his dissertation.
 - Correspondence with Dr. Kubie
 - Interview with Dr. Kubie, (2 copies)
 - Interview with Dr. Kubie
 - Correspondence with Douglas W. Bord regarding race relations in the Air Force during WWII
 - Interview with Dr. Kubie. (See above)
 - Correspondence with Dr. Kubie
 - "The Negro Troops and the Negro Physician in the Armed Services," (final draft)
 - Correspondence between Dr. Kubie and Officer's Report and draft copy
- Folder 5 Richard Nugent interview.
- Folder 6 Noel Parrish, Brig. Gen. USAF
- Folder 7 Tape-recorded interviews (digital copies included)
- Tape 1: Lt. Col. Bob Ashe, Denver, November 1973, Maj. George Martin, Denver, November 1973
 - Tape 2: Gen. Nugent, Indian Harbor, Fla, 8 June 1973
 - Tape 3: Dr. Kubie
 - Tape 4: David A. Smith, 6 February 1974
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 - Tape 6: Bill Jackson

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- Folder 1 Squadron and group unit histories
- Index card and author's notes pertaining to the 2nd Aviation Squadron
 - Index card and unit history of the 8th Aviation Squadron
 - Index card and unit history of the 616th Bombardment Squadron
 - Index card and unit history of the 477th Bombardment Group
 - Index card and unit history of the 477th Composite Group
 - Index card and personal narrative for the 322nd Fighter Group, August 1944

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- Folder 2 Training (partial and complete transcripts)
- "The Training of Negro Combat Units by the First Air Force," taken from Max 420.042c, Vol. 1, Capt. Earl D. Lyon, May 1946
 - Max 420.04c, Vol. 2, Appendix, May 1946
 - "Investigation of Colored Troops at Thurston," conducted by Col. Harold A. McGinnis, IG, 6-7 January 1943
 - "Negroes in the AAF: Procurement and Assignment," by Dr. Victor Cohen, 20 December 1940
 - Correspondence
 - "Air Force Psychiatry and Race Relations: A Case Study--Doctor Kubie's Report on Negro Pilots in World War II"
 - Unidentified document pertaining to the mishandling of an infraction of regulations which demoralized an entire unit
 - Selected Historical Studies of the Office of Air Force History Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C., and Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, April 1973
- Folder 3 2nd Air Force "Survey of Negroes," 1945
- Training and utilization of Negro personnel in the Second Air Force
 - Supporting documents
- Folder 4 Survey, the Negroes' roles in the war, a study of white and Colored opinions
- Memo No. 59, Surveys Division, Bureau of Special Services, Office of War Information, 8 July 1943
- Folder 5 "Colored troops at MacDill Field, 1946," contains reports of racial incidents and race riots at MacDill Field in 1946
- Folder 6 "Investigation of possible racial incidents, 1946"
- Prior 1945 contains copies of investigations into racial incidents as well as a summary of racial incidents for 1946
- Folder 7 "Leadership and the Negro Soldier"
- Leadership and the Negro Soldier," Headquarters, Army Air Service Forces, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1944
 - Index cards and copy of "A Study of the Negro in Military Service," by Jean Byers, property of the Office of the Chief, Military History, Central Reference Branch, June 1947
- Folder 8 Vol. I, "The Training and Performance of Negro Troops in the Fourth Air Force"

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- Folder 1 "1st Air Force History of Negroes (Training of Negro Combat Units by the First Air Force)," Monograph III, May 1946
- Folder 2 Appendix to Vol. 1, 1st Air Force

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- Folder 3 Material and cards for post-war survey chapter.
- Index card, author's notes, and transcript of interview with Lt. Col. Andrew F. McMeekin, Assistant Historical Officer, 4th Air Force, pertaining to the performance of Negro troops in the 4th Air Force, 24 July 1945
 - Index cards, author's notes, and partial copy of report pertaining to the Negro position in the postwar Air Force, n.d.
- Folder 4 Post-topic material (postwar unit histories)
- Index card and partial document pertaining to Negro personnel in TAC, 1 January-30 November 1948
 - Index card and partial document from Air Transport Command unit history, 1 October 1945-31 December 1946
 - Index card and partial document from Air Transport Command, Pacific Division, re: Utilization of Negro troops, 1 July-31 December 1946.
 - Index card, re: 15th Air Force, 1947
 - Index card and partial document pertaining to the 33rd Fighter Interceptor Group unit history September 1951-February 1952
 - Index card and partial document from Strategic Air Command History, re: Utilization of Negro manpower, 1948
 - Index card pertaining to documents located in the Strategic Air Command History, re: Utilization of Negro personnel, 1949
 - Index card showing location of documents in the Archives at Maxwell Air Force Base, pertaining to the 6139 Air Base Group
 - Pacific Air Force History, describing the race problem at Misawa Air Base, 1 January-31 December 1963
 - Index card and partial document concerning incident with racial undertones at Mountain Home Air Force Base, taken from 1300 Air Base Group History, 1 November-31 December 1951
 - Index card showing location of documents in the 14th Air Force History, pertaining to morale and discipline at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, 1 January-31 December 1951
 - Index card and partial document pertaining to major personnel problems, a paper presented to the USAF Commanders Conference, 12 April 1949

- Index card and partial document from 3918th Air Base Group (England) History, pertaining to Communist influence upon on Colored personnel in the unit June 1952
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- Index card and Negro staff study by Tactical Air Command, 18 March 1948

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- Folder 1 Carlisle
- Testimony before Gillem Board reflecting on World War II
 - Use of Negro manpower in times of emergency, 23 February 1938
 - Notes on employment of Colored troops, Army War College, September 1942
- Folder 2 Gillem Board
- Circular No. 124, Utilization of Negro Manpower in the Postwar Army, published by the War department, 27 April 1946
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 - Author's notes of Eaker's comments on the Gillem Board, n.d.
 - Index card and documents containing summaries and comments pertaining to the Gillem Board, November 1945
- Folder 3 Material used in postwar chapter
- Folder 4 Postwar survey, 1 Troop Carrier Command Report, "Utilization of Negro Personnel within 1 Troop Carrier Command," July 1945
- Folder 5 Appendix to "Utilization of Negro Personnel within Troop Carrier Command"
- Folder 6 AAF postwar surveys to War Department
- Memorandum for the Chief of Staff, "Participation of Negro Troops in the Postwar Military Establishment," 17 September 1945
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- Folder 1 Bibliographic materials
- Handwritten list of magazines
 - Notes from "The Military Critic," Philip M. Flammer, Proceedings (United States Naval Institute), Vol. 99, No. 31841, March 1973

- Typed notes from "Negro Organizations in Crisis: Depression, New Deal, World War II," by Charles Radford Lawrence, PhD. Dissertation, Columbia University, 1953
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- Index cards from DDE Library
- Photocopies of correspondence from DDE Library
- Confidential Report: Negroes in Normandy
- Collections of manuscripts and archives in the Dwight David Eisenhower Library, 1970
- Historical material in the Dwight David Eisenhower Library, June 1974
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- Historical materials in the Harry S Truman Library
- Harry S Truman Library, National Archives and Record Service, General Services Administration, Independence, Missouri, January 1972
- Index card and correspondence pertaining to the Fahey Committee, 1949-1950
- Index card pertaining to the records of Clark M. Clifford, n.d.
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Folder 4 Maxwell records

- Author's handwritten notes pertaining to information in the records at Maxwell Air Force Base

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- Correspondence to Mr. Osur from the Department of the Air Force, Office of Information, 1973-1974
- Index card with Army Talk, Orientation #70, 5 May 1945
- Index cards and correspondence from the Arthur Barnett Spingarn Papers, 11 March 1943
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 - Index card and memo, re: Showing of the Film, "The Negro Soldier," 10 May 1944
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 - Index cards showing locations of other documents in the NAACP collection within the Library of Congress, n.d.
 - Index card and partial document (Parrish Report), n.d.
 - Index cards and document from the American Red Cross, Statement of Policy regarding Negro Blood Donors, 21 January 1942

Folder 6 Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

- War Department memo, re: Racial Situation in the United States, 3-17 February 1945
- Description and List of documents requested from the F.D.R. Library and sent to Capt. Osur at the Race Relations Institute, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
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- Correspondence to Capt. Alan M. Osur from the General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York 12538

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Folder 2 Material used in Europe chapter (Black troops overseas)

- Information with respect to Negro troops

- Correspondence, copies of 1942 papers
- Memo for office files, policy on Negroes
- Special personnel groups (Blacks, whites, British), race relations
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- Letter from Eleanor Roosevelt to Secretary of War
- Message from Eisenhower to War Department, 12 May 1944
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- Miscellaneous problems
- Excerpt from Craven & Cate

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