Guide to the Otis Tarleton Mansfield Papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Otis Tarleton Mansfield papers
Dates: 1918-1921
Collection number: MS 74
Collector: Mansfield, Otis Tarleton.
Collector: Branch, Curtis.
Collection Size: .1 linear feet(1 folder)
Repository: African American Museum & Library at Oakland (Oakland, Calif.)
Oakland, CA 94612

Abstract: The Otis Tarleton Mansfield Papers include six photographs of Otis Tarleton Mansfield and other African American soldiers who served in the U.S. Army and Navy during World War I. The papers also include Mansfield’s honorable discharge from the U.S. Naval Reserve Force and his war service certificate.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
No access restrictions. Collection is open to the public.

Access Restrictions
Materials are for use in-library only, non-circulating.

Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
The collection was donated by Curtis Branch and Linda Fielding to the African American Museum & Library at Oakland on May 21, 1995.

Processing Information
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Biography / Administrative History
Otis Tarleton Mansfield (1892-1965) was born to D. Edward Mansfield and Dorinda A. Mansfield on March 15, 1892 in Monroe County, Kentucky. He enrolled with the U.S. Navy on December 12, 1917 and served in the navy until he was honorably discharged on September 30, 1921. Following the war, he lived in Alameda, California with his Mary Mansfield and children Joseph and June Mansfield until his death on March 3, 1965.

Scope and Content of Collection
The Otis Tarleton Mansfield Papers include six photographs of Otis Tarleton Mansfield and other African American soldiers who served in the U.S. Army and Navy during World War I. The papers also include Mansfield’s honorable discharge from the U.S. Naval Reserve Force and his war service certificate.

**Arrangement**

Series I. Photographs  
Series II. U.S. Navy certificates

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

*World War, 1914-1918--African Americans.*

**Photographs**

Physical Description: 6 photographs  
Series Scope and Content Summary  
Includes six photographs of Otis Tarleton Mansfield and other African American soldiers who served in the U.S. Army and Navy during World War I.  
Arrangement  
Arranged by photograph identification number.

**U.S Navy certificates**

Physical Description: 2 certificates  
Series Scope and Content Summary  
Includes Mansfield’s honorable discharge from the U.S. Naval Reserve Force and his war service certificate.  
Arrangement  
Arranged by format.