Tuskegee Airmen Biographical Information collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Tuskegee Airmen Biographical Information collection

Date (inclusive): 2006-2012

Collection Number: MS 223

Extent: 1.25 linear feet (1 box)

Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.
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Abstract: The Tuskegee Airmen Biographical Information collection contains biographical material related to individuals who served at Tuskegee Army Air Field and its predecessors, as well as material pertaining to Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., a non-profit organization. This collection contains biographical information, mainly in the form of completed biographical questionnaires distributed by the University of California, Riverside Library to Tuskegee Airmen regarding their personal and military history.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information

Materials in the collection were compiled by the University of California, Riverside, Library in 2006, 2007, and 2012.

Processing History

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Historical Note

The Tuskegee Airmen are recognized as the first black servicemen to serve as aviators for the United States military during World War II. Trained at the Tuskegee Institute, the Tuskegee Airmen refer to the 996 pilots and more than 15,000 ground personnel responsible for training and maintaining the aircraft. The Tuskegee Airmen became one of the most respected fighter groups during the war despite the segregation and discrimination they faced, and their success paved the way for the full integration of the U.S. military in 1948.

Collection Scope and Contents

This collection contains a selection of completed biographical questionnaires that were distributed by the University of California, Riverside Library to Tuskegee Airmen regarding their personal and military history. Some files in the collection also contain resumes and additional military and personal documents. The collection also contains blank questionnaires and a partial index of which files contain additional information.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

United States. Army Air Forces. Fighter Squadron, 99th
United States. Army Air Forces. Fighter Group, 332nd
African American fighter pilots
Biographies (documents)
World War, 1939-1945

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