Descriptive Summary

Title: Charles W. Ledbetter papers
Date (inclusive): circa 1941-2002
Collection Number: MS 419
Creator: Ledbetter, Charles W. (Charles William), 1922-2003
Extent: 9.73 linear feet (9 boxes)
Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.
Riverside, CA 92517-5900

Abstract: The collection consists of materials documenting the professional, political, and social life of Tuskegee Airman Charles W. Ledbetter, who later served in the Inland Empire as a journalist for the Black Voice News and was involved in local politics. Materials in the collection include photographs, news clippings, original writings, military patches, Tuskegee Airman toys and replicas, and various awards. The collection also contains Ledbetter’s aircraft mechanic uniform, as well as two Taekwondo uniforms used by Ledbetter.

Languages: The collection is in English.

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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
Tuskegee Army Air Field (Ala.)
World War, 1939-1945 -- Participation, African American
United States -- Armed Forces -- African Americans

Genres and Forms of Materials
Clippings (information artifacts)
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Realia