

## DESEGREGATION OF THE ARMED FORCES

### Manuscript Collections:

GILLEM, Alvan C., Jr.: Collection of documents re Gillem Board and Negroes in the Armed Forces, 1945-1951. Lt. Gen. Alvan Gillem served as Chairman, Board of Officers on Utilization of Negro Manpower in the Post-War Army. His small file consists of less than one foot of reports, testimony and other materials relevant to studies of the integration of the U.S. Armed forces in Korea

EISENHOWER, Dwight D.: Records as President, 1953-61 (White House Central File)

#### Official File

OF 3-R        Armed Forces  
OF 142-A-7    Armed Forces, Segregation and/or Integration in the  
OF 142-A-4    Segregation

EISENHOWER, Dwight D.: Pre-Presidential Papers, 1916-52

Box 1        American, F.-ANC (Misc.) [re black Amphibious Truck Co. at Iowa Jima]  
Box 22       Clark, Mark W. (1) [impact of Korean War manpower needs on divisions trained for service under Eisenhower in Europe]  
Box 38 -     Eichelberger, Robert L.[black troops]

HODGES, Courtney Hicks: Papers, 1904-65

Box 4:        1941-1944, Critique, 93rd Div., Apr. 14-16, 1943  
Box 5:        1941-1944, Visits, Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Apr. 3, 1943  
Box 5:        1941, 201, McCloy, John J. -- civilian (Asst. Secretary of War)  
Box 5:        1941, 201, McNair, Leslie J. -- officer

COLLINS, J. Lawton: Papers, 1896-1975

Box 22        Racial Integration of Armed Forces  
              [Also folders on Collins trips to Korea and Korea files]

AURAND, Henry S.: Papers 1873-1967

Box 43:       General Correspondence 1950 A-E - includes correspondence between Aurand and Carter Clarke re Korean War and racial integration of armed forces  
Box 45:       General Correspondence T-Z - 1951 - includes use of Negro troops

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION PROJECT: Manuscripts and related material, *The Papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Box 29:       1942, March 16-31 (1) - (4) [original letter from DDE to Marshall located at the National Archives in the Assistant Secretary of War (John McCloy) Files, "Colored Question" folder]

U.S. Army Unit Records: 1940-1950

Boxes 1167-1171    92nd Infantry Division ["Buffalo" Division - one of two black divisions]  
Box 1173            93rd Infantry Division ["Blue Helmet" Division - first black division in WWII]

U.S. Army, U.S. Forces, European Theater, Historical Division [microfilm]

Box 5 (reel 30)    218. Negro Troops [644-798]

U.S. Army, U.S. Forces, European Theater, General Board  
Box 3

Books:

U.S. Army in World War II, Special Studies: The Employment of Negro Troops by Ulysses Lee

The Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower: The War Years and The Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower: The Chief of Staff Johns Hopkins University volumes (check under race relations and negro troops) also The Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower: The Presidency: The Middle Way (check under Armed forces; segregation in)

President Eisenhower mentioned integration of the armed services in the following:

- Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union, February 2, 1953
- President's News Conference of March 19, 1953
- Remarks at the United Negro College Fund Luncheon, May 19, 1953
- Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union, January 7, 1954
- Address at a Rally in the Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1, 1956
- Address at the University of Kentucky Coliseum in Lexington, October 1, 1956
- Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union, January 12, 1961

For further documentation on segregation/desegregation of the armed forces, you should check folders and documents dealing with manpower, especially supply and transportation as these are the areas where black soldiers were often utilized. There may be scattered references to this topic in alphabetical and chronological files.

This should not be considered a complete listing of collections on this topic. Researchers should check other series in the Papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower as President, the Pre-Presidential Files of Dwight Eisenhower and other military collections. Among these are:

Alfred Gruenther Papers  
Lauris Norstad Papers  
Mark Clark Papers (on microfilm)  
Dwight D. Eisenhower Library: Collection of 20th century military records, 1918-50