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# SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

During World War II, African Americans served the U.S. Army in segregated units. The Army Air Forces established a segregated flying school on the campus of the Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, to train African American pilots. The graduates of this school were known as the Tuskegee Airmen. During combat duty in Europe from April 1943 until the end of World War II, the Tuskegee Airmen compiled an excellent record of military service. This edition of *Records of the Tuskegee Airmen* reveals the heroic combat record of the Tuskegee Airmen as well as the discrimination and segregation faced by these same soldiers in the United States. The collection consists of combat reports, correspondence, and reports on discrimination faced by African American military personnel and conditions at the Tuskegee Army Air Field. The materials date from 1941 to 1947 and are organized into six sections.

The first section of documents consists of three different types of mission reports: sortie reports for the 99th Fighter Squadron, daily operations reports, and narrative mission reports for the 332nd Fighter Group. These reports date from June 1943 through April 1945. The reports record names of the pilots, mission target, enemy resistance encountered, altitude and range of attack, total flying hours, victories, aircraft losses, crew casualties, and a narrative description of the mission. The narratives are frequently very detailed and reveal the outstanding combat record of the Tuskegee Airmen. To give just one example, the narrative mission reports for April to July 1944 (Reel 3, Frame 0001) include a report from June 25, 1944, chronicling the sinking of a German destroyer in the harbor of Trieste, Italy. The report reads: "Unable to find troops on road as briefed, a strafing sweep was made of the eastern shoreline and harbor of Gulf of Venezia—Gulf of Trieste, secondary target as briefed, with the following results: 1 destroyer bearing German Cross on smokestacks was attacked by 8 P-47's at deck level. The destroyer was seen to first smoke, then explode and sink off at Pirano at 45 degrees 31 min" (Reel 3, Frame 0077).

The next section concerns race relations in the U.S. Army and the conditions faced by African Americans while stationed at military bases inside the United States. These materials are broken into two groups: one on Reels 4 and 5 and a second on Reels 12 and 13. These documents show that African Americans continued to face discrimination and segregation in the military and that this discrimination was not limited to the South. At the Carlsbad Army Air Field in Carlsbad, New Mexico, for example, African American soldiers complained that they were forced to sit in a segregated section of the base movie theater, that they were not served food in the post exchange, and that they were required to occupy the rear seats on a bus that transported them out of the base. At Westover Field in Massachusetts, an investigation of a discrimination complaint found that African American troops faced segregation in the post movie theater.

African American soldiers also encountered problems when they ventured out into the neighboring communities. Soldiers stationed at Stockton Field in Stockton, California, were present when a fight broke out at a bar on South Center Street. Civilian and military policemen responded to the situation. According to the testimony of M. J. Learned, one of the police officers involved, the police cleared the bar, and then "an infuriated colored soldier

kicked the door in. This act touched off a free-for-all fight” (Reel 4, Frame 0764). Five people were injured and ten arrested. In Alpena and Oscoda, Michigan, the army received complaints that African American soldiers had tried to dance with white women and that the women had become annoyed with these requests (Reel 5, Frame 0001).

In part because of incidents like these the army was very sensitive about the treatment of African American personnel. Several documents illuminate army policies. A July 1943 letter from Chief of Staff George C. Marshall on racial incidents at military bases indicates that he took these problems very seriously: “Failure on the part of any commander to concern himself personally and vigorously with this problem will be considered as evidence of lack of capacity and cause for reclassification and removal from assignment” (Reel 4, Frame 0624). In the folder entitled “Stations for Colored Troops” (Reel 4, Frame 0001), a report illustrates the difficulties the Army Air Forces had in finding space for African American units. The report indicates that the Army Air Forces thought racial tensions could be minimized if they placed African American personnel in areas with African American civilians living in close proximity.

Despite the efforts of the military to address discrimination against African Americans, William H. Hastie, the civilian aide to the secretary of war, felt that the army was not doing enough to handle racial problems. In his letter of resignation, he wrote that the army’s handling of racial issues had gotten worse and that “recent occurrences are so objectionable and inexcusable that I have no alternative but to resign in protest” (Reel 4, Frame 0552). Hastie particularly singled out the mistreatment faced by troops at Tuskegee Army Air Field.

The next three sections of documents, on Reels 5 through 11, cover Tuskegee Army Air Field, the Tuskegee Army Flying School, and the students who trained there. Beginning in 1941, the army established Tuskegee as the only base specifically dedicated to training African American pilots. Between 1941 and 1945, over 1,000 aviation cadets received training at Tuskegee. The army closed the base in 1946. The documents on Reels 5 through 10 include correspondence and reports regarding the establishment of the base, construction programs, building maintenance and repair, and the dismantling of the base beginning in 1946. The overall impression in these documents is of a base that was underfunded and constantly in need of maintenance or additional facilities. The materials on Tuskegee Army Air Field are followed on Reels 10 and 11 by class histories for aviation cadets from 1942 and 1943. These records include rosters of students, programs of graduation exercises, grade sheets, individual flight record forms, and names of cadets promoted to the Air Corps.

LexisNexis has microfilmed other materials on the African American experience during World War II. Researchers can find more information on the military in *Papers of the NAACP, Part 9: Discrimination in the U.S. Armed Forces, 1918–1955*. Collections covering conditions at home include *The Claude A. Barnett Papers*, *Mary McLeod Bethune Papers*, and *The Papers of A. Philip Randolph*.

## **SOURCE NOTE**

This collection consists of selected records microfilmed from Record Group 18: Records of the Army Air Forces, Records of Headquarters Army Air Forces/Office of the Commanding General, at the National Archives, College Park, Maryland.

## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

LexisNexis has made document selections from several different entries within Record Group 18: Entry 7a, World War II Combat Operations Reports, 1942–1946; Entry 290, Central Decimal Files (General Correspondence), 1939–1942; Entry 292a, Central Decimal Files (General Correspondence), October 1942–May 1944; Entry 294a, Central Classified Files (Security Classified Correspondence), October 1942–December 1944; Entry 295, Project Files: Air Fields, 1939–1942; and Entry 2, Tuskegee Army Flying School, January 1940–December 1946. LexisNexis has included additional records from Record Group 107, Records of the Office of the Secretary of War, Entry 140, Formerly Security Classified “Confidential” Correspondence and Entry 210, Classified Decimal File (Formerly Security Classified Correspondence), 1940–1946.





# REEL INDEX

Following is a listing of the folders that compose *Records of the Tuskegee Airmen, Part 1: Records of the Army Air Forces*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame number at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title and the date(s) of the file. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics*, as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*. Topics and correspondents are listed in the order in which they appear on the film, and each one is listed only once per folder. The words “Negro” and “Colored” in the folder titles of this collection have been retained to reflect their usage at the time.

## Reel 1

*Frame No.*

### [Mission Reports]

- 0001 **99th Fighter Squadron—Sortie Reports, 6/43–5/45 [6/43–2/44] (1 of 4).**  
*Major Topic:* Bombing and other missions flown by the 99th Fighter Squadron in the airspace over Italy and Sicily.
- 0265 **99th Fighter Squadron—Sortie Reports, 6/43–5/45 [3/44–6/44] (2 of 4).**  
*Major Topic:* Bombing and other missions flown by the 99th Fighter Squadron in the airspace over Italy and Sicily.
- 0439 **99th Fighter Squadron—Sortie Reports [and Daily Operations Reports], 6/43–5/45 [6/44–10/44] (3 of 4).**  
*Major Topic:* Bombing and other missions flown by the 99th Fighter Squadron in the airspace over Italy, Sicily, Germany, Rumania, Hungary, France, Yugoslavia, Greece, and Austria.
- 0643 **99th Fighter Squadron—Sortie Reports [Daily Operations Reports], 6/43–5/45 [10/44–4/45] (4 of 4).**  
*Major Topic:* Bombing and other missions flown by the 99th Fighter Squadron in the airspace over Germany, Yugoslavia, Austria, Italy, and Czechoslovakia.

## Reel 2

### [Mission Reports cont.]

- 0001 **332nd FG—Daily Operations Reports, March 1944.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 302nd Fighter Squadron, 301st Fighter Squadron, and 100th Fighter Squadron.
- 0268 **332nd FG—Daily Operations Reports, February 1944.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 302nd Fighter Squadron, 301st Fighter Squadron, and 100th Fighter Squadron.

- 0361 **332nd FG—Daily Operations Reports, April 1944.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 100th Fighter Squadron, 301st Fighter Squadron, and 302nd Fighter Squadron.
- 0699 **332nd FG—Daily Operations Reports, May 1944.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 100th Fighter Squadron, 301st Fighter Squadron, and 302nd Fighter Squadron.
- 1144 **332nd FG—Daily Operations Reports, June 1944.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 100th Fighter Squadron.

## Reel 3

### [Mission Reports cont.]

- 0001 **332nd FG—Narrative Mission Reports, April–July 1944.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 99th, 100th, 301st, and 302nd Fighter Squadrons in the airspace over Hungary, Austria, Germany, and Italy.
- 0099 **332nd FG—Narrative Mission Reports, August–September 1944.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 99th, 100th, 301st, and 302nd Fighter Squadrons in the airspace over Germany, France, Rumania, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Greece.
- 0198 **332nd FG—Narrative Mission Reports, October–December 1944.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 99th, 100th, 301st, and 302nd Fighter Squadrons in the airspace over Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Rumania.
- 0316 **332nd FG—Narrative Mission Reports, January 1945.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 99th, 100th, 301st, and 302nd Fighter Squadrons in the airspace over Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Germany.
- 0333 **332nd FG—Narrative Mission Reports, February–March 1945.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 99th, 100th, 301st, and 302nd Fighter Squadrons in the airspace over Germany, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Austria.
- 0480 **332nd FG—Narrative Mission Reports, April 1945.**  
*Major Topic:* Missions flown by the 99th, 100th, and 301st Fighter Squadrons in the airspace over Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Sicily.

## Reel 4

### [Military Bases for African American Personnel]

- 0001 **323.7—Stations for Colored Troops [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Reports on attempts to find space for African American units of Army Air Forces, particularly in areas with African American civilians in close proximity; Southeast Training Center, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama; Kaye Field, Columbus, Mississippi; Shaw Field, Sumter, South Carolina; Craig Field, Selma, Alabama; Spence Field, Moultrie, Georgia; Conestee Airport, Greenville, South Carolina; Fort Myers, Florida; Sheppard Field, Texas; Bolling Field, Washington, D.C.; Moody Field, Georgia; Air Corps Basic Flying School, Sebring, Florida; Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida.
- Principal Correspondents:* Philip Doddridge; N. Deutsch; Lawrence Hill; C. A. Clark Jr.; R. E. O'Neill; Leroy R. Farmer; A. W. Brock Jr.; Edward C. Black; A. R. Meyncke; H. R. Harmon; George A. Miller; J. L. Toohey; Edward F. Witsell; R. B. Walker; D. D. Fitzgerald; Walter Scott Jr.; B. M. Hovey Jr.; William P. Pope; Carl B. McDaniel; George R. Powell; Noel F. Parrish; W. A. Maxwell; George W. Mundy; A. R. McConnell; A. Hornsby; Julian B. Haddon; L. C. Mallory; A. L. Sneed.

- 0083 **220.31—Tuskegee [Army Air Field], Alabama [1942–1944].**  
*Major Topic:* Transfer of African American enlisted men to Tuskegee Army Air Field and Tuskegee Army Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. B. Cosgrove; Keith R. Smith; Gaines Mosley; John T. Hazard; J. F. Clagett; James R. Gibson; Norman E. Schaefer; Grover L. Wilson; Clyde H. Bynum; John C. Lyder; R. E. McLoughlin.
- 0174 **331.1—Tuskegee [Army Air Field], Tuskegee, Alabama (Miscellaneous) [1942–1944].**  
*Major Topic:* Inspections of African American personnel, facilities, supplies, and equipment at Tuskegee Army Air Field.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Benjamin O. Davis; Fordham L. Johnson; Eugene H. Graugnard; John C. Burchard; Leon Wagon Jr.; H. C. Magoon; Thomas Eistrat; Kurt M. Landon; Frederick E. White Jr.; James H. McVeigh; Keefe O'Keefe; John T. Hazard; William T. Smith; Raymond F. Nicholson; Andrew A. Brooks; Wallace P. Reed; Cassius A. Harris III; Herbert E. Carter; Jesse Williams II; Noel F. Parrish; Herschel Kornblatt; Floyd H. McDonald; Fred P. Wright; Marshall S. Cabiness; Plato R. Miller; James D. Givens.
- [African American Military Personnel]**
- 0409 **291.2-A—Race: Negro, 1943.**  
*Major Topics:* Discrimination against African American personnel at Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico; plan to transfer 99th Fighter Squadron to an active theater; plan to transfer the 332nd Fighter Group to an active theater and to assign the 99th Fighter Squadron to the 332nd Fighter Group; plan to make Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin O. Davis the group commander of the 332nd Fighter Group; refusal to allow two African American pilots to begin the instructors' course at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama; plans for training of African American personnel; 923rd Engineer Aviation Regiment; 1993rd Quartermaster Company roster; quotas for African American enlisted men to attend technical schools of the Technical Training Command; policy on assignment of African American officers; resignation of William H. Hastie, civilian aide to the secretary of war; criticism of conditions at Tuskegee Army Air Field; report on stationing of African American personnel at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James P. Cook Jr.; Allen J. Ellender; Perry C. Ragan; B. W. Davenport; H. B. Lewis; Gordon P. Saville; Charles H. Campbell; Leon Wagon Jr.; F. Trubee Davison; George E. Stratemeyer; E. L. Gann; E. B. Garrett Jr.; I. D. Brent; Grandison Gardner; R. L. Holcomb; John H. McCormick; William H. Hastie; J. M. Bevans; Morris R. Nelson; J. E. Chaney; T. J. Hanley.
- 0621 **291.2-B—Race: Negro, 1943.**  
*Major Topics:* Memorandum from Chief of Staff George C. Marshall regarding racial incidents on military bases; plans for assignment of African American personnel to theaters of operation and overseas stations; inadequate housing and recreational facilities for African American personnel at Grenier Field, New Hampshire; relations between African American personnel and civilians in Manchester, New Hampshire; investigation of facilities for African American personnel, Stockton Field, Stockton, California; racial disturbance in Stockton involving African American personnel; police; military police; Army Air Forces policy regarding use of African American civilian instructors.  
*Principal Correspondents:* George C. Marshall; Fred C. Milner; Louis Lippman; J. F. R. Scott; Truman K. Gibson Jr.; J. D. Petty; Paul J. Torelli; John G. Motheral; Frank S. Cerny; George S. Martin; Henry T. Johnson; Charles W. King; Boyd A. Hershey; M. J. Learned; H. P. Grau; I. H. Edwards; G. L. Davasher; L. O. Ryan.
- 0832 **291.2-C—Race: Negro, 1943.**  
*Major Topics:* Charges of racial discrimination at Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas; 332nd Fighter Group; 553rd Fighter Squadron; Medium Bombardment Group; number of

African American troops and officers in Army Air Forces; disturbance at Lake Charles, Louisiana, involving African American members of the 925th Air Base Security Battalion; critical assessment of the combat efficiency of the 99th Fighter Squadron; letter from Chief of Staff George C. Marshall to president asking to discontinue the use of African American fighter pilots.

*Principal Correspondents:* Junius W. Jones; Bob Selway; E. A. Jensen; E. S. Wetzel; R. H. Dunlap; William T. Dinning; Fred M. Pokorney; Robert W. Harper; Edwin J. House; E. O'Donnell; H. R. Hickman; J. H. Hills; Fred C. Milner; G. C. Brant; T. M. Belshe; Allen B. Black; Mervin E. Gross; W. B. Magness; John P. Murphy; Robert C. Jones; George F. Schlatter; John B. Cooley; Ray E. Porter; Jacob E. Fickel; Morris R. Nelson.

## Reel 5

### [African American Military Personnel cont.]

0001 **291.2-A—Race: Negro, 1943–44.**

*Major Topics:* Employment of Japanese Americans in army posts; Pine Bluff Arsenal, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; African American reaction to *Smith v. Allwright* decision (right to vote in Democratic primary elections in Texas); Theodore Bilbo; Committee of Racial Equality; Fellowship of Reconciliation; March on Washington Movement; investigation of discrimination at Westover Field, Massachusetts; Riverside, California, NAACP branch; relations between African American personnel stationed at Alpena Army Air Field, Alpena, Michigan, and local civilians; relations between African American personnel stationed at Oscoda Army Air Field, Oscoda, Michigan, and local civilians, including rate of venereal disease among Oscoda-based personnel; policy regarding employment of Japanese Americans in War Relocation Centers; Tuskegee Army Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama; War Department policies regarding African Americans.

*Principal Correspondents:* J. M. Roamer; Eugene D. Evans; Max F. Schneider; George Eager; Francis P. Hargett; Robert S. Corb; Herbert Russell; John E. Sterrett; Robert V. Craver; Benjamin O. Davis; Gardner F. Brown; W. H. Frank; J. A. Ulio; L. A. Moyer; R. E. S. Deichler; Gerald F. Garduno; Barney M. Giles; H. H. Arnold; Noel F. Parrish; Ralph Royce; Fred C. Milner; George E. Stratemeyer; J. M. Bevans.

0187 **291.2-D—Race: Negro, 1943–44.**

*Major Topics:* Investigation into discrimination against African American officers at Selfridge Field, Michigan; treatment of African American personnel at Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas; shooting of Private Joseph L. Burrell in Ripley, Tennessee; Dyersburg Army Air Base, Dyersburg, Tennessee; investigation into discrimination at 410th Sub-Depot, Grenada Army Air Base, Grenada, Mississippi; War Department policy regarding African American personnel; compilation of state segregation laws.

*Principal Correspondents:* William E. Hall; H. H. Arnold; Max F. Schneider; O. L. Nelson; Philip E. Brown; Florence Kibble; Esther P. Burns; Eleanor Roosevelt; John V. Satterfield Jr.; G. M. Thomas; Isaac W. Wade Jr.; Lewis A. Dayton; Lathe B. Row; Thomas G. Abernethy; Henry L. Stimson; Bryce N. Harlow; John M. Dick; Charles A. Mahoney; J. F. R. Scott; David D. Jones; Keith R. Smith; Leroy W. Sellek; Ray E. Porter; Robert W. Harper; H. P. Bonnewitz; T. M. Belshe; William McCraw; W. S. Allen; Truman K. Gibson Jr.; Robert C. Weaver; George W. Rochester.

0433 **291.2-E—Race: Negro, 1944.**

*Major Topics:* Charges of racial discrimination at Midland Army Air Field, Midland, Texas; shortage of personnel for 332nd Fighter Group and 477th Bombardment Group; reports on race relations and conditions at Walterboro Air Base (South Carolina), Tuskegee Army Air Field (Alabama), Maxwell Field (Alabama), Keesler Field (Mississippi),

Gulfport Air Base (Mississippi), Godman Field (Kentucky), and Camp Claiborne (Louisiana); Women's Army Corps; investigation of discrimination at MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida.

*Principal Correspondents:* John H. McCormick; J. LaRue Hinson; Robert Payton; Daniel Keel; Coleman Young; Carl Roach; William W. Savoy; Lawrence E. Hawkins; Edward V. Hipps; James C. Warren; Shelton Weaver; Albert Gaines; Perry Lindsey; Roger Pines; Ellis Bagley; Marcel Clyne; Louis H. Anderson; Walter Boags; Richard Jennings; George E. Carroll; Cyril O. Burke Jr.; Glenn L. Head; Arthur H. Bland; Leonard E. Williams; H. P. Bonnewitz; Rowland Stebbins Jr.; J. E. Barr; Lloyd P. Hopwood; T. M. Belshe; Edward F. Witsell; L. O. Ryan; J. S. Leonard; Joseph J. Ladd; Thomas T. Handy; Byron E. Gates; M. A. Libby; D. B. Brummel; B. B. Truskoski; John E. Harris; C. H. Caldwell; Robert W. Harper; P. E. Rueston.

[Tuskegee Army Air Field and Tuskegee Army Flying School]

0661 **000—Miscellaneous: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**

*Major Topics:* Request to allow Ray Garner to take photographs of civilian flying at Tuskegee Institute's Civilian Flying Field; request for motion picture services for Tuskegee Army Air Field.

*Principal Correspondents:* L. P. Whitten; William Westlake; W. C. Curtis; W. R. Cooper; Arthur I. Ennis; Leo I. Herman; V. B. Dixon; George E. Stratemeyer; W. W. Welsh.

0709 **100—Miscellaneous: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**

*Major Topics:* Request for funding for maintenance and repair of buildings; plans for establishment of civil elementary flying school at Tuskegee Army Air Field.

*Principal Correspondents:* L. P. Whitten; James C. Shively; Harry W. Hecht; William G. Williams Jr.; Robert S. Lowenberg; W. F. Volandt; W. W. Welsh; Noel F. Parrish.

0765 **200—Miscellaneous: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**

*Major Topics:* Names of inactive Air Force Enlisted Reserve to be called to active duty; plans for appointment of African American officers; aviation cadets assigned to the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama.

*Principal Correspondents:* J. M. Bevans; Edward Roth Jr.; Arthur C. Fox; T. A. Hancock; Clifford P. Bradley; John H. Walls; Philip Doddridge; William H. Hastie; John T. Hazard; John W. Graham; Luther S. Smith; E. D. Foye; Harry B. Spence; Frederick Kimble; Noel F. Parrish; George E. Stratemeyer; Clyde H. Bynum; Wallace P. Reed; W. H. Redit; W. F. DeWitt; David C. Hale; DeHaven Hinkson; J. P. Goode; William T. Smith; Thomas Jesse Jones; W. F. Hall; N. C. Mashburn; Ralph E. Fisher; M. R. Dowd; J. W. Durant; James A. Ellison; E. S. Adams; Henry T. Davis.

## Reel 6

[Tuskegee Army Air Field and Tuskegee Army Flying School cont.]

0001 **300—Miscellaneous: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**

*Major Topics:* Names of aviation cadets who completed their instruction at Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama; appointment of aviation cadets as second lieutenants; transfer of noncommissioned officers and privates from Chanute Field, Illinois, to Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama.

*Principal Correspondents:* T. A. Hancock; David C. Hale; Noel F. Parrish; Roy F. Morse; Frederick Kimble; John T. Hazard; Clyde H. Bynum; C. G. Stevenson; P. M. Whitney; Edmund W. Hill; Luther S. Smith; Norman N. Rayner; J. T. Cumberpatch.

- 0136 **320—Miscellaneous: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Activation of the 717th Aircraft Warning Company; plans for training of 332nd Fighter Group; possible allocation of Civilian Conservation Corps unit to Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Tuskegee.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lawrence H. Dyvad; Philip M. Brett Jr.; James Pughsley; Charles H. Campbell; Gordon P. Saville; John G. Williams; P. M. Whitney; John W. Graham; Joseph S. Gorlinski; L. P. Whitten; Walter C. Smith; John T. Hazard; Lawrence W. Young; F. W. Staiger; L. B. Clapham; Fred C. Milner; George E. Stratemeyer; Clyde H. Bynum; James A. Ellison; Orin J. Bushey.
- 0239 **331.1—Inspections: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Inspections of Air Corps Advanced Flying School facilities, equipment, and personnel; inspections of the 100th Fighter Squadron, 99th Fighter Squadron, [and 99th Pursuit Squadron].  
*Principal Correspondents:* Floyd A. Lundell; Frederick Kimble; Herbert E. Carter; Robert L. Kirby; Raymond F. Nicholson; Benjamin O. Davis; L. W. McIntosh; William T. Smith; J. B. Jones; Barney M. Giles.
- 0317 **350—Miscellaneous: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Names of aviation cadets who completed their instruction at Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama; appointment of aviation cadets as second lieutenants; names of persons appointed aviation cadets and assigned to Tuskegee for training; grade sheets of aviation cadets; white Tuskegee residents' protest of construction of air base near eastern section of city.  
*Principal Correspondents:* T. A. Hancock; James Hale Jr.; Noel F. Parrish; Roy F. Morse; Frederick Kimble; John T. Hazard; John G. Cooke Jr.; David C. Hale; J. M. Bevans; John W. Graham; Luther S. Smith; William Varner; George H. Brett; W. R. Weaver; Davenport Johnson.
- 0507 **351.28—Special: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Names of persons appointed aviation cadets and assigned to Tuskegee for training; applications for training as nonflying cadets.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Philip M. Brett Jr.; David C. Hale; Roy F. Morse; Luther S. Smith; G. L. Washington; William W. Beasley; J. W. Durant; James A. Ellison; J. P. McConnell.
- 0785 **353.9—Training: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Names of inactive Air Force Enlisted Reserve to be called to active duty; 332nd Fighter Group; names of persons appointed aviation cadets and assigned to Tuskegee for training; concerns of F. D. Patterson regarding army commitment to training African American pilots at Tuskegee; existing Tuskegee Institute facilities and new facilities to be constructed for use by Civil Elementary Army Training Unit; program of instruction for preflight training.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. M. Bevans; David C. Hale; Charles H. Campbell; Lawrence Hill; John L. Rice; W. R. Nichols; J. A. Ulio; F. Trubee Davison; George S. Blair; Luther S. Smith; W. H. Redit; P. M. Whitney; Charles A. Horn; R. L. Wisler; Ralph E. Stearley; William T. Smith; C. Alfred Anderson; H. H. Arnold; F. D. Patterson; Stanley McGee; William W. Dick; W. W. Welsh; Walter F. Kraus; G. L. Washington; W. R. Weaver; Davenport Johnson.

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### [Tuskegee Army Air Field and Tuskegee Army Flying School cont.]

- 0001 **400—Miscellaneous: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Delivery of P-40 airplanes to the 99th Fighter Squadron at Tuskegee; equipment and supplies for Tuskegee Army Flying School; request for new ambulance for Tuskegee; activation of 366th Materiel Squadron, 367th Materiel Squadron, 96th Maintenance Group, Communications Detachment, Weather Detachment, and 83rd Interceptor Control Squadron; maintenance of PT-14 airplanes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Wallace P. Reed; A. J. Haidle; Richard C. Cumming; Charles F. Twomey; Don B. Owens Jr.; A. W. Marriner; Samuel M. Thomas; L. B. Clapham; T. J. Blanton; John T. Hazard; Gordon P. Saville; J. P. Newberry; John W. Graham; R. E. Burns; W. F. DeWitt; Charles A. Horn; John R. Hardin; James A. Ellison; Davenport Johnson; R. M. Batterson Jr.; James F. Walsh; F. S. Borum.
- 0268 **600—Miscellaneous: Tuskegee [1940–1942].**  
*Major Topic:* Plans for construction of boundary fence, nurses' quarters, soil erosion control measures, night lighting, post office, compass base, heating and propeller pit for the DH-1 hangar, additions to hospital, radio range building, storage warehouses, railroad track, coal storage facility, telephone and telegraph building, and ordnance storage facilities at Tuskegee Air Corps Advanced Flying School.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. P. Whitten; John T. Hazard; Frederick Kimble; Thomas M. Robins; James C. Shively; Richard C. Cumming; K. B. Nielsen; Ewart G. Plank; William Westlake; Evelyn S. Brown; E. C. Itschner; J. S. Bragdon; John R. Noyes; John J. O'Brien; William G. Williams Jr.; Henry L. Stimson; Carter Page; T. J. Wesley Jr.; James P. Brown; Leon Wagon Jr.; J. H. Dahlman; R. Ernest Dupuy; Nugent E. Brown; Allen B. Black; Philip Doddridge; Robert L. Boyd; Manning T. Jeter; W. M. Crandall; Harry W. Hecht; William W. Dick; Grover C. Thompson; R. H. Naylor; Don H. Baxter; LeRoy Thompson Jr.; Dee Berry; Evers Abbey; Foster L. Stanley; Arthur R. Wilson; John R. Hardin; James A. Ellison; M. R. Dowd; R. C. Candee.
- 0611 **600.1—Construction: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Plans for construction at Tuskegee; plans for base for 99th Pursuit Squadron and training school.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. C. Hill; Thomas G. Harton; Mark S. Gurnee; K. B. Nielsen; Ewart G. Plank; L. P. Whitten; E. P. Curtis; J. S. Bragdon; John R. Noyes; Frederick Kimble; E. C. Itschner; L. D. Worsham; John B. Cooley; W. W. Welsh; William W. Dick; F. D. Patterson; George E. Stratemeyer; Robert P. Patterson; Henry F. Hannis; C. H. McNutt; James C. Shively; S. N. Karrick; H. B. Steagall; Joseph L. D. Misorora; Frank M. Kennedy; James A. Ellison; John R. Hardin; L. G. Seeligson.
- 0812 **611—Roads & Runways: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Construction of concrete apron; paving of roads; runway construction.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. P. Whitten; James B. Newman Jr.; E. C. Itschner; Frederick Kimble; J. H. Dahlman; Herbert E. Prater; Ewart G. Plank; K. B. Nielsen; Clinton E. Jones; John R. Noyes; Edward F. Witsell; John T. Hazard; Manning T. Jeter; John R. Hardin.
- 0877 **676.3—Radio Systems: Tuskegee [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Radio frequencies assigned to Tuskegee; plans for radio range building and radio station; installation of radio transmitter.



- Principal Correspondents:* A. W. Marriner; W. T. Guest; L. P. Whitten; E. C. Itschner; John R. Noyes; John W. Graham; Dee Berry; Don H. Baxter; James C. Shively; Ewart G. Plank; Evers Abbey; John R. Hardin; Frederick Kimble; LeRoy Thompson Jr.
- 0968 **686.1—Landing Fields & Sites: Tuskegee [1940–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Construction of runways at Tuskegee Army Airfield; soil conditions at Tuskegee; building construction plans.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Carter Page; Henry F. Hannis; Frank M. Kennedy; Ewart G. Plank; James C. Shively; William W. Dick; S. J. Chamberlin; William F. Tompkins; John R. Noyes; W. S. Moore; George H. Brett; Walter F. Kraus; J. J. Doyle; J. L. Anderson.
- 1062 **700—Miscellaneous: Tuskegee [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Venereal disease control program; physical examinations of aviation cadets.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John W. Graham; William T. Smith; T. A. Hancock; George L. Ball; John C. Sullivan.

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- [Tuskegee Army Air Field and Tuskegee Army Flying School cont.]
- 0001 **PX Liquidation Files [1945–1946].**  
*Major Topics:* Tuskegee Army Air Field Exchange; inventory of furniture and fixtures and delivery equipment; items shipped to Fort Benning Branch Exchange, Fort Benning, Georgia; items shipped to Maxwell Field, Alabama; items shipped to Army Exchange Service Distribution Center, Atlanta, Georgia; items shipped to Fort Jackson Branch Exchange, Columbia, South Carolina; items shipped to Veteran's Canteen, Tuskegee.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Frank C. Eason; J. L. Kilpatrick; Benjamin H. Crosby Jr.; Charles A. Haas.
- 0131 **Auditor's Report [1944–1945].**  
*Major Topic:* Examination of food service of the Tuskegee Army Air Field Exchange.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Albert D. Newton; D. D. Fitzgerald; W. W. Welsh.
- 0152 **Certificate of Audit [1945].**  
*Major Topic:* Audit of Tuskegee Army Air Field Exchange.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. H. Day; Myron S. Goldman.
- 0171 **Certificate of Audit, No. 89-46, September 1945.**  
*Major Topic:* Audit of Tuskegee Army Air Field Exchange.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Norris A. Wimberley.
- 0180 **Certificate of Audit, No. 229-46, December 1945.**  
*Major Topic:* Audit of Tuskegee Army Air Field Exchange.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Norris A. Wimberley; J. L. Hankinson.
- 0191 **Certificate of Audit [February 1946].**  
*Major Topic:* Audit of Tuskegee Army Air Base Exchange Restaurant.  
*Principal Correspondents:* L. K. Clark; Albert D. Newton.
- 0198 **300—Minutes of the Meetings of the Planning Board [1943–1944].**  
*Major Topics:* Swimming pool; gasoline pipeline; soil erosion; lighting of runways; air conditioning in the control tower; repair of hangar roofs; Tuskegee Army Air Field Exchange.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Walter Holloway; R. G. Mackay; Harry W. Hecht.

**[Buildings and Grounds, Tuskegee Army Air Field]**

- 0255 **600—Buildings and Grounds [1946–1947].**  
*Major Topics:* Supplies and equipment; possible transfer of Building T-400 to Federal Housing Authority; repair and maintenance of access road; cleaning of above-ground gasoline storage tank; civilian housing at Tuskegee Army Air Field.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Dupree Hays; C. L. Uttenhove; Earl F. Mills; Donald G. McPherson; Leo J. Erler; Marcus M. Davis.
- 0330 **600—Buildings and Grounds [1944].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* Morris A. Bradley; Kenneth J. Myles.
- 0342 **600.1—FY45 Construction and Installation (Carry over to FY47 File) [1945].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. S. Riddleberger; Theodore Matthews; Neilson Brown; W. M. Becker; Thomas B. Culton; John H. Drake.
- 0357 **600.1—FY47, Construction and Installation [1947].**  
*Major Topic:* Safe installed in former finance office.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert J. Clark; Winston M. Hayes.
- 0363 **600—Property [1944–1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Transfer of housing in Macon County, Alabama, to War Department; removal of flight hazards from runways.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James P. Brown; John B. Blandford Jr.; O. L. Adams.
- 0395 **600.05—Name and Designation [1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Building names and numbers; designation of transient barracks.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Clyde H. Bynum; C. B. Holcombe.
- 0411 **600.1—Construction, March 20, 1942–June 1, 1942 [1941–1943].**  
*Major Topics:* Layout plan for base for 99th Pursuit Squadron and pilot training school; fixed gunnery training building; history of construction at Tuskegee Army Air Field; additions to Link Trainer building and operations buildings; possible replacement of steel bridge on Highway 81 between Tuskegee and Notasulga; alteration of barracks for use as physical therapy ward; air conditioning for control tower; addition to mess hall; facilities for 100th Pursuit Squadron; paving of runways and taxiways; compass base.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. P. Cane; Chester R. Keown; T. C. Dungan; Clyde H. Bynum; Dupree Hays; John A. Meek; John T. Hazard; George R. Nicholson; Harry W. Hecht; James M. Kelly; Richard C. Cumming; Ansom M. Beard; Noel F. Parrish; Roy L. Merritt; A. V. Shelton; Leon Wagnon Jr.; J. S. Bragdon; James A. Ellison; John R. Noyes; Frederick Kimble; W. W. Welsh; K. B. Nielsen; P. E. Gieselman; John R. Hardin; Warren R. Crump; Philip Doddridge; E. C. Itschner; Ewart G. Plank; L. P. Whitten.
- 0659 **600.15—Estimates and Requisitions, Sheet #2, August 13, 1941–April 3, 1942.**  
*Major Topics:* Construction of concrete runway apron; construction data for facilities for 99th and 100th Pursuit Squadrons; suggestions for additional construction at Tuskegee and other Air Corps stations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Frederick Kimble; Ewart G. Plank; E. P. Curtis; J. S. Bragdon; P. E. Gieselman; James A. Ellison; John R. Noyes; Evers Abbey.
- 0768 **600.15—FY44, Estimates [1943–1944].**  
*Major Topic:* Estimates to install moorings on parking apron, to enlarge post commissary, and of damage to parachute building.  
*Principal Correspondents:* D. F. Miller; P. E. R. Ammons; Lewis W. Driver.
- 0838 **600.4—Altering, Changing, Widening and Enlarging [1942–1944].**  
*Major Topics:* Repairs to the parachute building; request for relocation of building T-429 as annex to Operations Building; request to install cooling system in Link Trainer building; roof repairs on hangar; request to enlarge the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, officers recreation building, and operations buildings.

*Principal Correspondents:* Noel F. Parrish; Frank L. Seymour; L. L. Pritchett; L. S. Vance; James A. Tibbs; Moses E. Cox; Clyde H. Bynum; Robert S. Morris; Richard C. Cumming; John W. Lyle; A. H. Morton Jr.; R. H. Morrish; John T. Hazard; H. P. Bonnewitz; Fleetwood M. McCoy; E. P. Cane; DeHaven Hinkson.

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### [Buildings and Grounds, Tuskegee Army Air Field cont.]

- 0001 **600.9—Historical Record of Buildings and Structures, July 8, 1941–June 2, 1942.**  
*Major Topics:* Progress reports on construction at Tuskegee; paving of runways; hangars; gasoline fueling system; housing; hospital buildings; access road; control tower; ordnance storage facilities; warehouses; radio range and transmitter station.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Frederick Kimble; John W. Graham; James A. Ellison; John T. Hazard; F. W. Staiger.
- 0094 **600.911—FY42 Historical Record of Buildings and Construction, General [1942].**  
*Major Topic:* Instructions for completing field progress reports.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Arthur R. Mays Jr.; Thomas M. Robins.
- 0132 **600.914—Field Progress Report, FY42 [1942].**  
*Major Topic:* Instructions for completing field progress reports.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. E. York; Thomas M. Robins.
- 0150 **600.92—Blueprints, Charts, Maps, Photographs (Construction) [1944].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* Raymond L. Barron; Clyde H. Bynum.
- 0160 **600.96—Protecting, Guarding, Bomb Proofing [1942].**  
*Major Topic:* Fire prevention measures.  
*Principal Correspondent:* J. W. Gurnow.
- 0164 **600.97—Destruction and Damage of Property [1946].**  
*Major Topic:* Fires in Tuskegee Army Air Field buildings.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles E. Adair; Walter Holloway.
- 0176 **600.971—Reports of Damage by Fire [1943].**  
*Major Topic:* Fire damage to photographic laboratory and estimates for repairs.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Harry W. Hecht; Moses E. Cox; William A. Weld.
- 0196 **601—Acquisition of Real Property or Land and Ownership of [1946].**  
*Principal Correspondent:* Joseph C. Hester.
- 0211 **601—Acquisition of Real Property or Land and Ownership of, FY47 [1946–1947].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* Dupree Hays; Donald G. McPherson; Robert Kauch; Winston M. Hayes.
- 0220 **601.1—Acquisition and Leases of Land, FY1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 [1944–1946].**  
*Major Topic:* Acquisition of additional land for Tuskegee Army Air Field.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William J. Fuller Jr.; R. G. Mackay; J. G. Rea; Tom H. Stovell; Charles E. Adair; William R. Cox.
- 0271 **601.1—[Historical Records] 1943.**  
*Major Topics:* Proposed addition to the parachute building; maintenance and construction projects; damage to flying field caused by flooding.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William G. Williams Jr.; John T. Hazard; Hoyt L. Prindle; Harry S. Glisch; Moses E. Cox; Harry W. Hecht; Seymour Rubin; Clyde H. Bynum; George R. Nicholson; Arthur D. Dukes; R. E. Cruse; James W. Porter; J. S. Bragdon.
- 0364 **601.1—Permits, FY47 [1946].**  
*Major Topic:* Permit for repair and maintenance of access road.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. L. Uttenhove; Robert J. Clark; Joseph C. Hester.

- 0371 **601.1—Acquisition of Real Property or Land and Ownership (by Purchase or Condemnation), FY 1945 [1945].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* John J. O'Brien; B. B. Christian.
- 0394 **601.53—Acquisition of Real Property and Land and Ownership—Leases and Loans, FY 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946 up to 4/13 [1944].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* Seymour Rubin; Dupree Hays; George H. Mittendorf; Moses E. Cox; Walter Holloway; William J. Fuller Jr.; John A. Meek.
- 0469 **601.53—Lease #W-2287-Eng-16145—O. G. Pinkston and Pauline G. Pinkston [1945].**
- 0484 **601.53—FY 1946 (Since 14 April), Acquisition of Real Property or Land and Ownership—Leases and Loans [1946].**  
*Major Topics:* Maintenance of Troy Auxiliary Field (Troy, Alabama); lease of property in city of Tuskegee.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Walter Holloway; J. A. Thomson; Charles E. Adair.
- 0517 **601.53—Leases and Loans, FY47 [1946–1947].**  
*Major Topic:* Lease of property in city of Tuskegee and Griel Auxiliary Field near Tallahassee.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Dupree Hays; Donald G. McPherson; Walter Holloway; W. G. Eubanks.
- 0548 **602—Disposition of Real Property or Land [1945–1946].**  
*Major Topic:* Troy Auxiliary Field.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Clarence A. Siegel; F. B. O'Donnell; H. S. Riddleberger.
- 0557 **602—Disposition of Real Property or Land, FY 1947 [1946].**  
*Major Topic:* Griel and Shorter Auxiliary Fields.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Dupree Hays.
- 0563 **611—Roads, Walks, Driveways, Sidewalks, Tunnels, and Subways, January 31, 1941–June 19, 1942.**  
*Major Topic:* Paving of roads.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. L. Hertz; Charles D. Snead; Frederick Kimble; John T. Hazard; John R. Noyes; J. H. Dahlman.
- 0578 **Quarterly Reports, Forms 260–272, FY 1942.**  
*Major Topics:* Repairs; operating supplies and equipment.
- 0586 **Miscellaneous Records [1942].**  
*Major Topic:* Purchase of operating supplies.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John T. Hazard.
- 0602 **Civilian Housing [on Military Bases]—Quarters, FY43 [1942–1943].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. A. Ulio; Willie L. Brewer; Leon Wagnon Jr.
- 0617 **620—Civilian Employees Quarters [Housing], FY44 [1944].**  
*Principal Correspondent:* Frank L. Seymour.
- 0621 **620—Defense Housing Quarters, FY45 [1945].**  
*Major Topic:* Inspection of refrigerators in Mitchell Housing Project.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Steve J. Day; S. R. Cooper; W. K. Grube.
- 0631 **620—Policies and Procedures for the Defense Housing Project, FY42 [1942].**  
*Principal Correspondent:* F. T. Norcross.
- 0634 **624—Quarters for Civilian Employees, FY44 [1944].**  
*Principal Correspondent:* Fleetwood M. McCoy.
- 0641 **624—Disposition of Public Quarters, FY47 [1946–1947].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* James L. Hall; Homer L. Starks; Daniel H. Turner; George A. Lynch; William J. Scott.
- 0838 **624—Quarters for Civilians (and War Housing) [1946].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* Donald G. McPherson; Clyde H. Bynum.

- 0846 **654—Fences, January 2, 1941–April 4, 1942.**  
*Major Topic:* Construction of boundary fences.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Frederick Kimble; J. H. Dahlman; John T. Hazard; L. P. Whitten; Walter J. Reed.
- 0881 **665.01—Fire, Report on FY47 [1946].**  
*Major Topic:* Fires in technical school building and bachelor officers' quarters.
- 0890 **671—Water [1942–1945].**  
*Major Topics:* Water supply system for fire prevention; addition to raw water pumping station; water treatment and sewage disposal plant.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William R. Cox; Elliott J. Williams; Robert S. Lawery; Walter Holloway; George W. Webb; William B. Edelin; Charles R. Robinson; Raymond L. Barron; Noel F. Parrish; Moses E. Cox; Harry W. Hecht.
- 0935 **671—Water, Sewage, and Fire Prevention, FY43 [1942–1943].**  
*Principal Correspondent:* Frederick Kimble.
- 0939 **671—Report File, Boiler Water Test Set Report Form [1946].**
- 0942 **671—Report File, Bacteriological Examination of Water, FY47 [1946].**
- 0948 **671.1—Tuskegee Army Air Field [Boiler Water Treatment Log and Boiler Water Test Set Report] FY46 [1945–1946].**

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### [Buildings and Grounds, Tuskegee Army Air Field cont.]

- 0001 **671.1—Report File, Boiler Feedwater Treatment, FY47 [1946].**
- 0016 **672—Sewage Treatment, FY43 [1943].**  
*Major Topic:* Repair of sewage plant.
- 0025 **676.3—Wireless and Radio Systems [1946].**  
*Major Topic:* Declaration of radio range station as surplus.
- 0031 **676.3—Radio and Wireless Systems, FY47 [1946].**  
*Major Topic:* Inspection and maintenance of automatic fire alarm systems.  
*Principal Correspondent:* L. C. Coleman Jr.
- 0038 **680.4—Leases, Licenses and Permits Affecting Government Property, FY44 (Carry over to FY46) [1943–1945].**  
*Principal Correspondents:* John E. Holliman; Henry L. Stimson; Harry W. Hecht; John J. O'Brien; Robert J. Hayes.
- 0061 **680.4—Right of Way Across Military Reservation [1946].**  
*Principal Correspondent:* Walter Holloway.
- 0070 **680.4—Right of Way Across Military Reservation, #2 File, 1946.**  
*Principal Correspondent:* Walter Holloway.
- 0076 **686—AVN Fields, Air Bases, Landing Places, Stations, Cemeteries [1946].**  
*Major Topics:* Disposition of property at Tuskegee Army Air Field; operation of municipal airport at Tuskegee.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Winston M. Hayes; Leo J. Erlen; Aaron Bradshaw Jr.; F. Russell Lyons; Dupree Hays.
- 0094 **721.5—Sanitary Reports [1946].**  
*Major Topics:* Collection of garbage in mess hall; venereal diseases; rodent control; use of DDT to control roaches; mosquito control.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Richard C. Cumming; Noel F. Parrish.
- 0121 **Organization & Function of School Secretary's Office [Undated].**

[Class Histories, Tuskegee Army Flying School]

- 0131 **Class History, 42-C [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Roster of aviation cadets and student officers of Class 42-C; graduation of Class 42-C.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy F. Morse; Frederick Kimble.
- 0154 **Class History, 42-D [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army; aerial gunnery reports; graduation of Class 42-D; ground gunnery statistics.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy F. Morse; T. A. Hancock; Frederick Kimble; Henry B. Darling Jr.
- 0259 **Class History, 42-E [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Proceedings of the Academic Board regarding students performing below standard; appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army; aerial and ground gunnery statistics; names of cadets selected for specialized training; graduation of Class 42-E.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy F. Morse; Noel F. Parrish; Frederick Kimble; John T. Hazard; Philip Doddridge; A. D. Piccolo.
- 0385 **Class History, 42-F [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Roster of Class 42-F; appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army; graduation of Class 42-F.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John H. Walls; J. M. Bevans; Roy F. Morse; T. A. Hancock; Howard F. Nichols; Philip Doddridge.
- 0531 **Class History, 42-G [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Graduation of Class 42-G; members of Class 42-G; names of 2nd lieutenants rated as pilots.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy F. Morse; J. M. Bevans; John H. Walls; Noel F. Parrish; Frederick Kimble; John T. Hazard; T. A. Hancock; John B. Patrick.
- 0617 **Class History, 42-H [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Graduation of Class 42-H; appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy F. Morse; J. M. Bevans; DeHaven Hinkson; H. C. Magoon.
- 0661 **Class History, 42-I [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Graduation of Class 42-I; roster of Class 42-I.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Roy F. Morse.
- 0685 **Class History, 42-J [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Graduation of Class 42-J; appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Noel F. Parrish; Roy F. Morse; Frederick Kimble; John T. Hazard; T. A. Hancock; W. W. Welsh.
- 0729 **Class History, 42-K [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army; roster of class 42-K.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy F. Morse; T. A. Hancock; Howard T. Frazier.
- 0770 **Class History, 43-CL-1 [1943].**  
*Major Topics:* Individual flight record forms; liaison pilot training grade sheets; roster of Class 43-CL-1.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. E. Thomson; Donald G. McPherson; Noel F. Parrish; George E. Burton; James W. Porter; T. A. Hancock; D. D. Fitzgerald; L. G. Osbourne.

0891 **Class History, 43-CL-2 [1943].**

*Major Topics:* Liaison pilot training grade sheets; graduation of Class 43-CL-2; physical examination for liaison pilot training.

*Principal Correspondents:* T. A. Hancock; James W. Porter; D. D. Fitzgerald; John T. Hazard; Noel F. Parrish; George E. Burton.

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0001 **Class History, 43-CL-2 [1943].**

*Major Topics:* Physical examination for liaison pilot training; roster of Class 43-CL-2; graduation of Class 43-CL-2; individual flight record forms.

*Principal Correspondents:* D. D. Fitzgerald; George E. Burton; James W. Porter.

0049 **Class History, 43-CL-3 [1943].**

*Major Topics:* Individual flight record forms; roster of Class 43-CL-3; graduation of Class 43-CL-3; liaison pilot training grade sheets.

*Principal Correspondents:* D. D. Fitzgerald; George E. Burton; T. A. Hancock; Donald G. McPherson; Noel F. Parrish; John T. Hazard; Clyde H. Bynum.

0140 **Class History, 43-A [1942–1944].**

*Major Topics:* Appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army; roster of Class 43-A; transfer of Class 43-A students from basic to advanced flying schools.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy F. Morse; T. A. Hancock; Philip Doddridge; Noel F. Parrish; Frederick Kimble; John T. Hazard.

0176 **Class History, 43-B [1942–1943].**

*Major Topics:* Appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army; roster of Class 43-B.

*Principal Correspondents:* W. W. Welsh; Noel F. Parrish; Roy F. Morse; Frederick Kimble; John T. Hazard; T. A. Hancock.

0206 **Class History, 43-C [1943].**

*Major Topics:* Appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army; roster of Class 43-C.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy F. Morse; W. W. Welsh; Howard F. Nichols.

0239 **Class History, 43-D [1942–1943].**

*Major Topics:* List of expert aerial gunners, aerial sharpshooters, and aerial marksmen; appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army; graduation of Class 43-D; roster of Class 43-D; individual flight record forms; Tuskegee Army Flying School grade sheets.

*Principal Correspondents:* George E. Burton; Clyde H. Bynum; Roy F. Morse; T. A. Hancock; James W. Porter; James Hale Jr.

0319 **Class History, 43-E [1942–1943].**

*Major Topics:* Roster of Class 43-E; appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army; Tuskegee Army Flying School grade sheets; individual flight record forms.

*Principal Correspondents:* James W. Porter; T. A. Hancock; George E. Burton; Walter E. Moore; James Hale Jr.

0428 **Permanent Grades, Ground School, Class 43-E [1943].**

- 0452 **Class History, 43-F [1943].**  
*Major Topics:* Roster of Class 43-F; Tuskegee Army Flying School grade sheets; graduation of Class 43-F; list of expert aerial gunners, aerial sharpshooters, and aerial marksmen; appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. W. Welsh; George E. Burton; Alva E. Hemming Jr.; Clyde H. Bynum; T. A. Hancock; Harold D. Martin; James Hale Jr.
- 0533 **Class History, 43-G [1943].**  
*Major Topics:* Individual flight record forms; Tuskegee Army Flying School grade sheets; roster of Class 43-G; appointment of aviation cadets to 2nd lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, U.S. Army.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Clyde H. Bynum; T. A. Hancock; George E. Burton; Donald G. McPherson; Noel F. Parrish; Robert S. Krebs.
- 0766 **[Class History] 43-CL-K [1943].**  
*Major Topic:* Tuskegee Army Flying School grade reports.
- 0799 **[Class History] 43-K (Single Engine) [1943].**  
*Major Topic:* Tuskegee Army Flying School grade reports.

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- 0001 **Confidential—291.2, Race: Negro (Louisiana) [1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Request from mayor of Bunkie, Louisiana, for military police; confrontation between military police and African American soldiers in Alexandria, Louisiana.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Allen W. Gullion; John P. Smith; Howard C. Petersen; Robert P. Patterson; A. Leonard Allen; William Bryden.
- 0021 **Confidential—291.2, Race: Negro (Miscellaneous) [1941–1942].**  
*Major Topics:* Request of Wilberforce University for a flying school; African American military personnel; employment of African Americans in defense industries.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert P. Patterson; W. D. Styer; Richard T. Coiner Jr.; R. R. Wright Jr.; S. W. Cunningham; Walter J. Reed; H. H. Arnold; William Bryden; William H. Hastie; James V. Forrestal.
- 0069 **Confidential—291.2, Race: Negro (Army) [1942–1943].**  
*Major Topics:* Status of 93rd Infantry Division; African American officers; public opposition to proposal to use African American personnel as guards at military bases; investigation of the 76th Anti-Aircraft Regiment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward S. Greenbaum; Robert P. Patterson; Homer M. Adkins; E. C. Gathings; Wilbur D. Mills; Paul S. Johnson; Henry C. Whittlesey.
- 0096 **291.2—Race: Miscellaneous [1942–1943].**
- 0100 **291.2—Race: Negroes [1940–1945].**  
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*Principal Correspondents:* St. Clair Streett; Truman K. Gibson Jr.; William H. Hastie; Carter W. Wesley; J. W. Durant; Claude E. Duncan; C. W. Pyle; Charles Lawrence; Carl Spaatz; Robert A. Lovett; John Evans Jr.; Warren Gordon; Daniel Boone; M. G. Estabrook Jr.; Robert P. Patterson; Richard T. Coiner Jr.; Raymond Leslie Buell; H. H. Arnold; George E. Stratemeyer; Don C. McCombs; George H. Brett; John H. Ives; John J. McCloy; Robert W. Harper; John P. Morris; John H. Young III; George A. Brownell; Addison E. Richmond.

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*Principal Correspondents:* William H. Hastie; Robert A. Lovett; H. D. Gould; Frederic H. Smith Jr.; W. W. Welsh; H. B. Lewis; H. H. Arnold; Harry L. Twaddle; F. Trubee Davison; William Bryden; W. D. Cronkite; Charles B. Thornton; Robert W. Harper; Gloster B. Current; Richard T. Coiner Jr.; Catherine T. Freeland; George T. Cornish; G. L. Washington; T. J. DuBose; John F. Whiteley; Charles M. Wantuck; Truman K. Gibson Jr.; Robert Terry; L. J. Mercure; J. M. Martena; John H. McCormick; Luther S. Smith; John H. Ives; Howard C. Petersen; William Mitchell; Harrison A. Gerhardt; A. M. Hanson; William B. Barnes; John W. Davis; C. I. Stanton; George A. Brownell; Robert P. Patterson; Philip M. Brett Jr.; S. L. Hargrove Sr.; Roy E. Smith; James E. Morgan; Prentis M. Colly; David C. Hale; James P. Cook Jr.; W. T. Stedman; Norman B. Ames; Ethel K. Greene; T. M. Belshe; Vincent J. Browne; John B. Cooley; John J. McCloy; Frederick M. Leigh; James C. Austin; Harvey H. Bundy; Thomas J. Gent Jr.; Lucile H. Bluford; David Wilson Jr.; George E. Stratemeyer; Nathaniel F. Silsbee; J. M. Bevans; J. H. Hills; Charles Poletti; J. P. McConnell; Fred C. Milner; Francis Case; J. H. Lake.

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