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Collection of Documents on the Gillem Board  
and Negroes in the Armed Services, 1945-51

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The collection was opened per memorandum from Edwin A. Thompson, NLDDE, to Dr. Robert W. Krauskopf, Director, Modern Military Records Division, dated March 25, 1969, re the Gillem Board Records. "I promised him that before opening this copy to researchers I would ascertain the army's position on these records." Literary Rights: The above letter did not mention literary rights.

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## DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

The Collection of Documents on the Gillem Board and Negroes in the Armed Services, 1945-51 consists of a copy of the official War Department Board Report on Negro Manpower, a narrative report of a Command and General Staff School conference on Negro manpower, pamphlets and news releases on Negroes in the Armed Services, memoranda concerning utilization of Negro manpower, a transcript of testimony by Lt. Gen. Gillem and John J. McCloy, before the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services, March 17, 1949, and other papers on Negroes in the Armed Forces. There is also a biographical sketch of Lt. General Alvan C. Gillem, Jr.

The collection arrived unarranged and was placed in folders with titles devised by a staff archivist. Note: The bulk of Lt. General Gillem's papers are on deposit in the Army Military History Research Collection, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

## CONTAINER LIST

Box No.    Contents

- 1        Biographical Sketch of Lt. General Alvan Cullon Gillem, Jr.
- Report of War Department Special Board on Negro Manpower (1)-(2)
- Briefs and Memoranda on Negro Manpower
- The President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services, 1949 [Contains the testimonies of Lt. Gen. Gillem and John J. McCloy before the Fahy Committee on March 17, 1949. They comment on the Gillem Board Report and utilization of Negro and Japanese troops in the American Armed Forces.]
- Pamphlets and Press Releases on Negro Manpower
- Conference, Command and General Staff School, May 1951 [Speech on the Report of the Gillem Board and a sheet containing a compilation of data on Negro troops in the Third Army Area.]

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