BLACK AMERICANS & US MILITARY SINCE 1945

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES

Identifies first black AWC graduates (1963), COL Otho C. Van Exel & LTC Frederic E. Davison


Argues that US military's classification tests since WWI "prove" black inferiority.

Gaskill, Robert C. Papers. 1 Box. Arch. 
Speeches from 1978 while AWC commandant, including Black History Month topics.

See Chap IV.

See Chap 6.


Surveys black roles in films with military subject matter.

Representative listing of officers.


Includes Benjamin O. Davis & Frederic E. Davison.


PLANS & POLICIES-Manpower Role & Number


**PLANS/POLICIES-Integration/Desegregation**


Bradley, Omar N. Papers. Arch. On 27 Jul 1948 Bradley stated the Army was not an instrument of social reform, that Army segregation would continue at lower unit levels. This remark contravened Pres Truman's policy. See clippings, newscast transcripts, notes, speech, and draft letter to Truman on the remarks.


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RACIAL RELATIONS


Also see "Trouble in the Ranks," same issue.


PARTICIPATION-Overseas Occupation, 1945-48

Burress, Withers A. Papers. Arch.
Officer in constabulary force, occupied Germany, who noted unusually high rate of crime among black troops.

In this confidential letter, XXII Corps commander warned of undisciplined black soldiers. See also his manuscript autobiography, p. 181.

Gen Harmon commanded the constabulary. Included in the report is 4-page "Negro and DP Incidents."

PARTICIPATION-Korean War

Covers first year of the war in great detail. Numerous commanders profiled. See index, "black soldiers."


Chap 4 contains episode involving black troops of Co L, 9th Infantry; activities of 24th Infantry also included.


See Chaps. 3-4.


PARTICIPATION-Vietnam


PARTICIPATION-Operation Iraqi Freedom


See Epilogue.

OTHER ARMED SERVICES


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