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Guide to the

**Committee against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training records**

1947-1950

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## Summary

**Creator:** Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training

**Title:** Committee against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training records

**Date:** 1947-1950

**Size:** 0.16 linear feet (2 folders)

**Source:** Provenance unknown, 1976

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### **Key Terms**

#### **Subjects**

African Americans -- Segregation  
Race discrimination -- United States

#### **Titles**

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#### **Geographic Names**

United States -- Armed Forces -- African Americans

#### **Names**

Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip), 1889-1979  
Reynolds, Grant  
Commission of Inquiry into the Effect of Segregation and Discrimination on the Morale and Development of the Negro Soldier  
Committee to End Segregation in the Armed Forces  
League for Non-Violent Civil Disobedience Against Military Segregation