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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

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**Abstract:** The Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training was a racial advocacy group that protested biases against Americans of African descent in the United States armed forces. Lobbying efforts consisted of direct appeals to government representatives, mass rallies, and citizens' hearings with elected officials, civil rights leaders, and retired army personnel. Affiliated organizations included the Committee to End Segregation in the Armed Forces, the League for Non-Violent Civil Disobedience Against Military Segregation, and the Commission of Inquiry into the Effect of Segregation and Discrimination on the Morale and Development of the Negro Soldier. Grant Reynolds, a World War II veteran and former army captain, and A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Association, served as co-chairs. This collection consists of correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, transcripts of hearings, and printed matter of the Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training and affiliated organizations and individuals advocating for equal treatment of African Americans in the United States armed forces.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American soldiers  
African Americans -- Segregation  
Race discrimination -- United States

### **Geographic Names**

United States -- Armed Forces -- African Americans

### **Names**

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