Robert Alexander was born September 29, 1900. He received his B.S. degree in engineering in 1923 from Virginia Military Institute. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946. His work experience included employment by Brooklyn Edison Company, Electric Bond and Share Co., N.Y. and was an independent consultant for the government of Mexico. From 1948-1954, Alexander was an Integrated Foreign Service officer in Trieste, Japan, and Iran. He retired from Foreign Service in 1956. From 1960-1966, he and his wife resided in Lexington, Virginia, where he acted as a small business advisor, a sometime lecturer in economics and foreign situations at V.M.I. and Washington and Lee University. He died in 1979.

The collection is made up of military papers, printed material, articles, maps, and photographs concerning the return of American forces to Corregidor in the Philippines. A journal, kept by Dr. Charles H. Bradford, is also included. The material deals primarily with the 503rd Parachute Regimental Combat Team and the airborne approach to Corregidor, and spans the time period February 16-March 8, 1945.

The collection consists of military reports, staff records, orders, maps, photographs and printed materials. The collection is arranged into one box. The printed materials have been deposited in the library and the photographs have been removed to the photograph room.

Restrictions: None

Location: Vault, 3rd floor

Collection register available: Yes