

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: PHILIP E. GALLAGHER PAPERS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 27m
DONOR: Philip E. Gallagher
DATE OF GIFT: 1960, 1968
SIZE: 19 items
INCLUSIVE DATES: September 8, 1932 - January 10, 1958

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

Philip E. Gallagher was born in Virginia on March 13, 1897. He graduated from West Point on June 12, 1918, and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Infantry. By 1933, he was promoted to captain. In 1935, Gallagher attended Command and General Staff School, and began working with the Adjutant General's Dept. in July, 1935 through August 1936. In 1939, he graduated from the U.S. Army War College, and by April 30, 1941, he was created a major. From December 1941 - February 1942, he was a Lt. Colonel with the General Staff Corps, and was made a Colonel at the end of his time with them. He was made a Brigadier General (1943); a Major General (1949); and on February 28, 1958, he retired from the U.S. Army.

The majority of the collection deals with Gallagher's efforts to get into Command and General Staff School, and the part that George C. Marshall played in helping him achieve this goal.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The collection consists primarily of correspondence and is arranged in chronological order. The papers are the originals.

RESTRICTIONS: None
LOCATION: Minor Collections File Cabinet
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes