

George C. Marshall Foundation

Lexington, Virginia

James L. Tucker Collection

Collection 250

Collection Summary Sheet

Collection: James L. Tucker Collection

Accession Number: 250

Donor: James B. Tucker

Date of Gift: November 1999

Size: Twelve (12) Archival Folders

Inclusive Dates: 1942-1953

Biographical and Subject Summary: Colonel James L. Tucker, USAF, Ret. (deceased) served in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe during World War II. He was decorated and cited with the American Campaign Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Army Occupation Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. Although Colonel Tucker retired from the United States Army Air Force in 1946, he later reenlisted and served in Korea and Vietnam where he was promoted to the rank of full Colonel. Colonel J. L. Tucker had a son, James B. Tucker, who graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in the same year that he was promoted to this highest rank of his military career. It is this son who donated the military memorabilia and personal items to the George C. Marshall Foundation Library Archives as he mentions that his father "held the Institute and its ideals in great regard."

Physical Description and Arrangement: The James L. Tucker Collection contains United States Army Air Force official military documents pertaining to James L. Tucker during the years 1942 through 1953, United States Army Air Force official military training certificates for James L. Tucker, the personal records of James L. Tucker, newspaper clippings from various newspapers relating to World War II, and a photograph collection by James L. Tucker.

Restrictions: None

Location: vault, main level, small manuscripts

Collection Register Available: Yes