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Wellington H. Cleaver photographs,
EEPA 1993-025, circa 1944

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	Wellington H. Cleaver photographs
Date:	circa 1944
Identifier:	EEPA.1993-025
Creator:	Cleaver, Wellington H. (Photographer)
Extent:	306 Photographic prints ((8 albums); black & white; 5.5 x 8 cm.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Photographs taken by Technical Sergeant Wellington H. Cleaver while on military tour in Western Africa, circa 1944.
Container:	Box 1
Container:	Box 2
Container:	Box 3
Container:	Box 4

Administrative Information

Restrictions

Use of original records requires an appointment. Contact Archives staff for more details.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical Note

Wellington Hoyt (Bill) Cleaver, b. 1913, in Roaring Creek, Pennsylvania, d. 1992, was stationed on the Gold Coast of West Africa as a Technical Sergeant in the United States Army Air Force during World War II. Assigned to the 556th (MAROC), Tech Sergeant Cleaver repaired and ferried aircraft to various site in Africa. He had a passion for taking pictures and pursued his hobby during this time. After his discharge he became a beauty supply salesperson and an upholsterer.

Arrangement

Images indexed by negative number.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Photographic prints

Places:

- Accra (Ghana)
- Africa