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Colonel Edward Dugger

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Acquired from Dr. Ione Vargus in memory of her father, Lt. Col. Edward Dugger, in 2011.

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Edward Dugger was born June 6, 1894 in Finchley, Virginia. His father, William Henry Dugger was born a slave in 1845 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia but lived as a free man by 1870. His mother, Mary Jane Hepburn, was born in 1855. As the last of 8 children, Edward's family moved to Natick, Massachusetts, and again to Boston, MA, where he attended Boston English High School. After graduating in 1914, he enlisted in the United States Army which was resistant to welcoming African American soldiers. However, when President Woodrow Wilson declared war against Germany in April 1917, he created two all black units, the 92nd and 93rd Division (Colored), and sent the newly enlisted African American soldier's to training camp. Dugger was invited to the first officer's training camp and graduated with the rank of first lieutenant by the fall of 1917. Before his first deployment, he married Madeline Mabray Kountze in June 1918. Kountze was a teacher who later studied law, became recognized for fighting against job discrimination, her extensive volunteer work, and her role as the former vice president of the local chapter of the NAACP.

Dugger saw action in St. Dié-des-Vosges, Marbache Sector, and Meuse-Argonne in the closing months of the war and won distinction for bravery before returning home in March 1919. After returning from the war, he became Captain of Company K of the 372nd Infantry. By 1930, he became the Commanding Officer of Company L of the 6th Massachusetts Infantry. In 1936, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and retired from the military.

He served on the Boston Police Force for 4 years and then joined the United States Postal Service in 1923, working until his retirement in 1938. Aside from his military and work experience, Dugger served as President of the Men's Community Club, which established the first Community Center, chaired the Citizen's Committee that brought the Boy Scout Troup #11 to West Medford in 1938, and became the first black member of the City Planning Board. Unfortunately, he had been sick for many years with polycystic kidney disease in addition to the mustard gas exposure from the war. On March 5th, 1939 at age 44 in the United States Naval Hospital in Chelsea, MA. He was survived by his wife and 6 children: Edward Jr. (1919), Barbara Anne (1921), Madeleine (1922), Portia Alma (1924), Cortland Otis (1926), and Lone (1931). Due to his contributions and dedication to the military and his community, on September 10th, 1939, the city of Medford honored him by naming a public park "Duggar Park". His daughter, Dr. Lone Vargus, gifted this collection to the Smithsonian Institute in memory of her father.

Timeline

<i>June 6, 1894</i>	Edward Dugger born
<i>1916</i>	Enlisted in Army
<i>April 1917</i>	President Wilson declared war against Germany
<i>October 12, 1917</i>	Officer's Training Camp and First deployment as 1st Lieutenant
<i>June 1918</i>	Married and shipped overseas
<i>March 1919</i>	Honorably Discharged and Returned home
<i>1919- 1923</i>	Boston Police Department
<i>1919</i>	Joined National Guard as Captain
<i>1923- 1938</i>	Joined the United States Postal Service
<i>December 1930</i>	Promoted to Commanding Officer of Company K of the 6th Massachusetts Infantry
<i>1936</i>	Military Retirement
<i>1936</i>	Appointed the first black member of the Medford City Planning Board

March 5, 1939

Died at U.S. Naval Hospital

September 10, 1939

Dugger Field Dedication

Scope and Contents

The Papers of Lieutenant Colonel Edward Dugger is comprised of military and personal records, photographs, postcards, correspondence, financial records, military orders and memorandums, promotional certificates, personal notes, academic notebooks, invitations and programs of military events, newspaper clippings, and African American military service research materials and books collected during and after his time in the Massachusetts National Guard.

Arrangement

The materials in this collection have been kept at the folder level and separated into six series. The order of the materials have been organized based on the content. Series I has been broken down into smaller subseries for specific research interests. Series 6: Oversize Materials acts as an extension of the first five series, with materials that could not be housed with their corresponding materials due to size constraints. Within each series and subseries, the folders are organized chronologically by date; materials that are undated have been alphabetized at the end of the container list. The collection has been organized based on the following:

Series 1: Military Papers- Subseries 1: Military Records, Subseries 2: Memorandums and Orders, Subseries 3: Correspondence, Subseries 4: Financial Records

Series 2: Photographs

Series 3: Research Materials

Series 4: Ephemera

Series 5: Miscellany

Series 6: Oversize Materials

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Communities

Education

Photography

United States -- History -- 1865-1921 -- World War I

United States Army

Types of Materials:

Associations and Institutions -- Military

Correspondence
Financial records

Names:

Dugger, Edward
Gilbert, Howard C.
Gourdin, Edward O.
Hewitt, Larkland F.
Tupes, Herschel

Container Listing

Series 1: Military Papers

1.1: Military Records

Materials in this subseries contains military credentials, training manuals, training regulations, military reports, reviews, statistics, business arrangements, and schedules.

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Box 1, Folder 2	Certificate of Honorable Discharge for First Lieutenant Edward Dugger, Mar. 31, 1919
Box 1, Folder 3	Military Credentials, 1920-1921
Box 1, Folder 4	Training Regulation No. 420-105: Combat Principles- The Rifle Squad, Apr. 25, 1923
Box 1, Folder 5	Training Regulation No. 50-25: The Soldier- Instruction and Qualification with Bayonet, Dec. 20, 1923
Box 1, Folder 6	Training Regulations No. 420-50: Infantry- Drill, the Rifle Squad, Platoon, and Company, Mar. 31, 1925
Box 1, Folder 7	Regiment Color and Standard: United States Army, National Guard, and Organized Reserves, May 1, 1926
Box 1, Folder 8	Drill Attendance, 1928-1931
Box 1, Folder 9	Address of Senator Paul M. Herbert at Monument on Plains Of Monthois, France. Erected to Memory of the Dead of the 372nd U.S. Infantry, Sept. 30, 1929
Box 1, Folder 10	Federal and State Inspection Checklist and Regulations, 1929
Box 1, Folder 11	Lesson 2: Infantry Commander and Staff , 1931- 1932
Box 1, Folder 12	Application for Federal Recognition as a National Guard Officer and for Appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps , Jan. 25, 1931
Box 1, Folder 13	Tenage Report Correspondence, Feb. 11, 1931-Mar. 4, 1931
Box 1, Folder 14	Military and Technical Training Schedules, Aug. 3-15, 1931
Box 1, Folder 15	Report of the Enlisted Men's Dance, Aug. 5, 1931
Box 1, Folder 16	Rating- Annual Armory Inspection- State- 1931 , 1931
Box 1, Folder 17	Training Chart- Co. M 372nd Infantry, Mass. N. G. , Feb. 3, 1932

Box 1, Folder 18 Training Memorandum No. 3: Training of Organized Reserve Officers with Ohio National Guard Organizations, May 4, 1932

Box 1, Folder 19 Field Training Schedule- Medical Department Detachment 2nd Battalion 372nd Infantry, Jun. 12- 26, 1932

Box 1, Folder 20 Progress Report for Training School Cadets, Jul. 28, 1932

Box 1, Folder 21 Questions & Answers: Confidential between Major and Sgt. Daniels, Feb. 1, 1933

Box 1, Folder 22 Review tendered His Excellency- Governor Joseph B. Ely, May 17, 1933

Box 1, Folder 23 Attendance Percentages, Dec. 6, 1933- May 16, 1934

Box 1, Folder 24 Lesson No. 7- Command Post Exercise (Bn. in Defense), 1934

Box 1, Folder 25 372nd Infantry School Schedule, Mar. 18, 1934- Apr. 29, 1934

Box 1, Folder 26 The Governor's Review: Boy Sgt. L. D. Gibson, Mar. 26, 1934

Box 1, Folder 27 A Review to the Governor: By Priv. George V. Kelley, Apr. 4, 1934

Box 1, Folder 28 Non- Commissioned Officers List, Dec. 19, 1934

Box 1, Folder 29 Application for Enrollment: Army Extension Course, Apr. 2, 1935

Box 1, Folder 30 Driver's License of Edward Dugger, Aug. 6, 1936

Box 1, Folder 31 Tuskegee Airmen East Coast Chapter Handbook , Dec. 1992

Box 1, Folder 32 Brigadier General Jesse F. Stevens Outline to History of the 3rd Battalion, 372nd Infantry, undated

Box 1, Folder 33 Camp Perry Schedule, undated

Box 1, Folder 34 Command Post Exercise- Bn. in Attack, undated

Box 1, Folder 35 Complaint Against Ray Sheldon , undated

Box 1, Folder 36 C. P. X. Problem, undated

Box 1, Folder 37 Efficiency Reports of Various Officers, undated

Box 1, Folder 38 Examination for Promotion to the Grade of Mess Sergeant, undated

Box 1, Folder 39 Lesson 6: Map Problem- Troop Leading (Britain Defense), undated

Box 1, Folder 40 Military Camp Assignment and attachments, undated

Box 1, Folder 41 Mrs. Talbot's Testimony (First Hearing), undated

Box 1, Folder 42 Names and Addresses, undated

Box 1, Folder 43 Official Note from Adjutant General Robert L. Coffin: Infantry, undated

Box 1, Folder 44 Outline: History of the Third Battalion. 372d Infantry Massachusetts National Guard, undated

Box 1, Folder 45 Page 2 of War Movement Update, undated

Box 1, Folder 46 Questionnaire: Revival of the National Colored Officers Association, undated

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1.2: Memorandum and Orders

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Box 1, Folder 54 General Order No. 32, Aug. 20, 1864

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Box 1, Folder 56 Special Order No. 66, May 25, 1877

Box 1, Folder 57 Special Order No. 84, June 25, 1877

Box 1, Folder 58 General Order No. 9, Nov. 30, 1920

Box 1, Folder 59 Memorandum: Soldier's Handbook- U.S. Infantry Association Extract, Jun. 20, 1922

Box 1, Folder 60 General Orders No. 2: Entrainment Schedule- Annex No. I, Jun. 10, 1926

Box 1, Folder 61 Special Orders No. 23: Inquiry into the Charges of Priv. James Hinson, Aug. 8, 1928

Box 1, Folder 62 General Orders No. 4: III Succession and History of Organizations, Jun. 22, 1929

Box 1, Folder 63	Training Memorandum No. 1, Jun. 12, 1930
Box 1, Folder 64	Memorandum from Capt. Lester N. Allyn, Jan. 22, 1931- Sept. 20, 1934
Box 1, Folder 65	General Order No. 1: Bunker Hill Day Parade, Jun. 17, 1931
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Box 2, Folder 2	Letter to Depot Quartermaster, Boston: Purchase of Subsistence Stores for Family, Dec. 9- 12, 1917
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- Box 2, Folder 4 Letter from Col. Herschel Tupes to Gen. Mariano Goybet and Col. Augustin Quillet: Trusteeship for Monument, Jan. 9, 1919
- Box 2, Folder 5 Letter from Maj. Wallace C. Philoon: Acknowledgment for Appointment in Officers' Reserve Corps, Apr. 28, 1919
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- Box 2, Folder 7 Notarized Statement: Endorsed by Joseph G. Holmes, Jul. 18, 1923
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- Box 2, Folder 9 Letter from Adjutant Gen. Livingston Watrous to the Commandant, Army War College: Coat of Arms, Sept. 13, 1926
- Box 2, Folder 10 Letter from Lt. Col. J. Watt Page to the Adjutant General, Oct. 18, 1926
- Box 2, Folder 11 Letter from Maj. Larkland F. Hewitt to the Governor of Mass. Alvan T. Fuller: Information, Jan. 12, 1927
- Box 2, Folder 12 Correspondence between Adjutant Gen. Porter B. Chase, the Militia Bureau Chief, and Lt. Col. J. Watt Page, Maj. Larkland F. Hewitt, & Quartermaster General: Coats of Arms, Jan. 14, 1927- Mar. 18, 1927
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- Box 2, Folder 17 Correspondence with Maj. Larkland F. Hewitt: Company Insignia, Jun. 11, 1929 -Jul. 6, 1929
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Box 2, Folder 31 Letter from 1st Lt. Edward O. Gourdin to Co. I: Report of Indoor Rifle Qualifications, 1930, Apr. 9, 1930

Box 2, Folder 32 Letter from 1st Lt. Edward O. Gourdin: Absence Without Leave Lt. Ralph B. Hamilton & Capt. Alexander B. Davis, Dec. 17, 1930

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