

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Robert (Bob) Vaucher (Ret.) ephemera, 2009
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	1 letter-size folder
Geographic Locations	Mission, Texas; Camp Bullis, Texas; Bridgewater, NJ and Somerville, NJ
Bulk Dates	2009
Languages	English
Summary	The collection contains 1 page of biographical information, 1 black and white photograph (5"x7"), 1 invitation, and 2 rack cards celebrating Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Robert (Bob) Vaucher's military aviation career.
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Related Collections	Facebook page of the National World War II Memorial
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Thomas Robert (Bob) Vaucher was born in Mission, Texas on December 3, 1918. He attended Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Bullis near San Antonio, Texas in 1935. Four years later he earned his civilian pilot license and enlisted in the Army Air Corps. A decorated veteran, he served in the Panama, China-Burma-India, and Central Pacific Theaters. When he was discharged from active duty in June 1946, he had attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Vaucher married Eleanor Hooey, and they had three children. In his civilian life, he worked in the metal working industry. In 2013 he was inducted into the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame. Today Vaucher lives in Bridgewater, New Jersey and is a speaker on World War II aviation.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection contains 1 page of biographical information, 1 black and white photograph (5"x7"), 1 invitation, and 2 rack cards celebrating Vaucher's military aviation career. Much of the material is from the Facebook page of Friends of the National World War II Memorial (https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?id=299662973391588&story_fbid=1042934532397758).