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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Duncan family diploma and correspondence
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1942-1944
<b>Extent</b>	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Alton S. Duncan was born on May 21, 1921 in Faulkner County, Arkansas, to Minnie Pearl Quattlebaum and Sherman Duncan. Alton Duncan and his brother Jefferson Duncan fought in World War II and both are buried in the Little Rock National Cemetery. Alton was a United States Marine stationed in San Diego, California, in 1942. Jefferson Duncan was born on April 11, 1926 in Faulkner County, Arkansas. He enlisted in the Navy on March 20, 1944, and left military service on May 6, 1946. Alton and Jefferson's sister Thelma married Freeman Ray "Short" Bowman, who was also in the Navy during World War II.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection includes correspondence from Alton Duncan, United States Marine, in San Diego, California to Freeman Ray "Short" and Thelma Bowman of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the high school diploma of Jefferson F. Duncan, younger brother to Alton, from Guy High School in Guy, Faulkner County, Arkansas.

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## **Administrative Information**

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Jefferson Duncan diploma from Guy High School 1944 April 28

Correspondence from Alton Duncan, San Diego, California to Thelma and Freedman Bowman 1942  
March 8