

Reference Code: MS 177

Repository: Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, GA 30901

Title: John Edward Tabb Collection

Date: ca. 1943

Extent: 2 folders

Scope and Content: Contains one photograph of a Naval flight crew – Tabb is standing farthest to the left- and four technical manuals relating to hand tools, overhaul of Pratt and Whitney engines and general flight principles.

Name of Creator: Tabb, John Edward

Administrative/Biographical History: Donated to the Georgia Room Augusta Richmond County Public Library by Susan Steele

John Edward Tabb (October 22, 1925 – June 25, 2011) was a lifelong resident of Augusta, Georgia who graduated from the Academy of Richmond County in May, 1941. During WWII, Tabb appears to have trained as a machinist mate at the US Naval Air Station in Jacksonville Florida. The photograph implies that he served as a member of a Naval flight crew.

According to his obituary, he entered the world of insurance and financial advising in 1954. He was a member of the Augusta Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. An award, The John E. Tabb Award, was created in his honor to recognize outstanding members of the association.

Conditions governing access: no restrictions

Related resources:

- Photograph – group of Naval personnel in front of a naval aircraft. John Edward Tabb is standing farthest to the left.
- Flight Principles – Airlines War Training Institute
- Revised Hand Tool Study Book – Supplement for Instructors Only
- Overhaul Manual- Twin Wasp C Series Engines Pratt and Whitney Aircraft
- Overhaul Manual- Twin Wasp Jr. B Series Engines Pratt and Whitney Aircraft.