BLACKS in WWII

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES


Covers 1920-1945, but chiefly WWII.


Blacks, WWII


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Stories by war correspondents of the Afro-American newspaper.


See Chap 5.


GENERAL SOURCES-Mobilization & Training

Blacks, WWII

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See Chap 13.


**GENERAL SOURCES-Intra-service Racial Relations**

Disturbances after Port Chicago explosion near Oakland, CA, Jul 1944.

Davis, Benjamin O., Sr.  Papers.  22 Boxes.  Arch.  
Serving within the segregated Army, 1898-1948, he advanced from private to become the first black general.  He was especially effective during WWII in changing Army racial policies as head of special section of Inspector General's Office.

Four racial incidents of WWI & II.
Blacks, WWII


See also:
-Bibliography on Mutinies.

GENERAL SOURCES-Units


   Includes photos & roster, 1941.

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   Unit roster and photos. Both men and officers were black.

   Review of findings of Utilization of Manpower Committees.


   758th (Italy) and 761st & 784th (ETO)

OVERSEAS SERVICE-Italy


By division's operations officer, 1944-45.


See pp. 413-15 on 92nd Infantry Division and his opinion of integration.


Special study of 92nd Infantry Division.


II Corps CG wrote on 28 Nov 1943 of Germans captured by black troops of AAA unit. "I recommend the whole crew for the Legion of Merit...I have never seen greater enthusiasm and excitement than was evidenced by my colored gun crew." See Vol. 2, "Italy," pp. 244-47.


598th Field Artillery Battalion, 92nd Division, Dec 1944.


OVERSEAS SERVICE-European Theater


See pp. 264-70 for reminiscence of Charles A. Gates, black officer, 761st Tank Battalion.


See pp. 215-27 & 363-69 on interracial relations, ETO.


Interracial relations in ETO and British "enlightened" attitude.

**OVERSEAS SERVICE-Pacific Theater**


Bits & pieces on black units & soldiers.


See also:
- Bibliographies on 24th & 25th Infantry Regiments in Units-Infantry-Regiments.
Blacks, WWII

-(Iwo Jima)

US Army black truck units landed at Iwo Jima with the Marines: the 471st, 473rd and 476th Amphibious Truck Companies and the 442nd and 592nd Port Companies. See:


**ARMY AIR FORCES**


And on microfilm his PhD dss, same title.


**OTHER ARMED SERVICES**

Allmon, Wm B. "Dorie Miller was 'Only a Cook'..." *WW II* (Mar 1991): pp. 8,58 & 60. Per.

Black Navy Cross recipient at Pearl Harbor.

Blacks, WWII


With US Navy and 27th US Infantry.

BLACKS on the HOME FRONT


Emphasis on war industry hiring practices.


MISCELLANEOUS


Post-war (and posthumous) Medal of Honor recipient for actions w/ 56th Armored Infantry Battalion.