

Program title:

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Ohio's African American World War I Soldiers

Program description:

Typically, African American World War I Soldiers are barely mentioned or completely left out when World War I is discussed. Ohio has a rich World War I heritage; including important contributions by African American Soldiers. Join Paul LaRue, award winning history teacher (retired) and member of the Ohio World War I Centennial Committee as he examines Ohio's African American World War I Soldiers' service and sacrifice.

Short bio / intro:

Paul LaRue is a retired social studies teacher from the Washington City Schools. During his thirty-year career, he was the recipient of numerous state and national teaching awards. Paul is best known for his work getting students out into the community using "hands on" history. Paul currently serves as a member of the Ohio World War I Centennial Committee and the National World War I Centennial Committee as a senior education advisor.