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Biographical / Historical

This collection of photographs was taken by an unidentified African American soldier who trained at Camp Lee, Virginia. Although established during World War I as a training site, by World War II Camp Lee grew to provide training for quartermasters and other specialists. By 1941, the first Black training unit was established at Camp Lee. During World War II, most African American soldiers were assigned to segregated quartermaster and engineer units which provided technological and material support to combat divisions. Soldiers photographed in this collection are depicted in France and Belgium.

Content Description

This collection contains photographs taken by an unidentified African American soldier during World War II. The collection features photographs of soldiers training in the United States and deployed overseas in France and Belgium. Photographs including women and children are also featured in the collection.

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