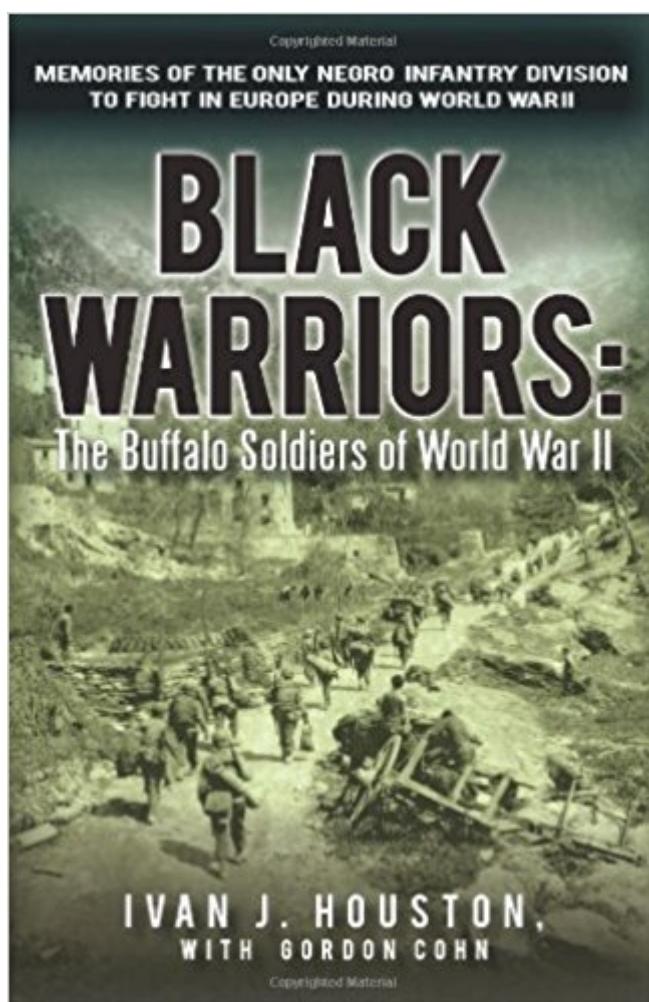


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Black Warriors: The Buffalo Soldiers Of World War II Memories Of The Only Negro Infantry Division To Fight In Europe During World War



Synopsis

Numbering 4,000 select officers and men, Combat Team 370 was part of n Europe during World War II the 92nd Infantry Division, the only all-Negro division to fight in Europe during World War II. In Black Warriors: The Buffalo Soldiers of World War II, author Ivan J. Houston recounts his experiences, when, as a nineteen-year-old California college student, he entered the US Army and served with the 3rd Battalion, 370th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Division of the US Fifth Army from 1943 to 1945. Drawn from minute-by-minute records of the unit's activities compiled by Houston during his deployment in Italy, this account describes both the historic encounters and the achievements of his fellow black soldiers during this breakthrough period in American military history. It tells of how the Buffalo Soldiers fought alongside other American troops, including Japanese Americans and soldiers from Great Britain, Brazil, South Africa, and India. With photos and maps included, Black Warriors: The Buffalo Soldiers of World War II provides a compelling, firsthand account of the segregated Buffalo Soldiers' experiences while they fought not only the power of the Nazi war machine but also racism and the widely held belief they were not up to the task. Their achievements prove otherwise.

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This true story is about a division, 92nd division, was NEVER COVERED or studied about when it came to World War 2 when I was in school. Sure we studied about the Battle of the Bulge, D-Day, Patton's march across France and so on. Many people then and now have the misconceptions that

ALL black soldiers served only as mechanics and chefs. My grandfather was in this division so was one of my college professors. It's unfortunate many people don't know about the only African-American Unit that fought in Europe was the 92nd division a.k.a. the Buffalo Soldiers of World War 2.

Memoir of a Buffalo Soldier who took part in the defeat of the Nazis in the area surrounding the city of Lucca in World War II. I was fortunate to meet the author at an event in Lucca this summer. Although it has been 70 years since the liberation by the Buffalo Soldiers, the Lucchessi still remember and revere these soldiers who saved them from the cruelty of their captors. Lots of detail of the effort that supported the troops fighting on the front lines. Great information for people interested in WWII.

This is a very good book that gives us a view of the combat role of African Americans in World War II. We are given a first hand account of the war in Italy. The training and preparation for black soldiers to fight two of the axis powers, Germany and Italy. The author not only tells us of the war but the current state of the race and preconceived ideas about people of color in the United States. It's a much read for any person who is interested in the history of the contributions of African Americans during world war II. The only reason, I did not rate the book a five star is the maps could have been better.

always good to read about the history that has been overlooked.

The book provides an account not seen in the history books.

Product purchased for an uncle that was in that regiment. He loves it.

Great

Great read by an amazing man.

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