



African American Soldiers in the Great War
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- 111-SC
 - o Photographs of American Military Activities, 1918-1981
 - Official photographs from the Army Signal Corps
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