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This 1943 photograph of a racially segregated U.S. military unit shows men sitting together in an unnamed Portland auditorium.

## Front for Civil Rights Advancement

### Military units become integrated

vice Act, efforts were made to

the Selective Training and Ser- vices to equal participation by due to the latter's supposed lished the "Gillem Board" to able-bodied men.

> And, upon America's entry and intelligence. into World War II, African defeat fascism. Unfortu- racially segregated military. nately, black men who enlisted to their white counterparts.

pliance with Plessy v. armed forces completely. Ferguson, the Supreme Court

In 1940, with the passage of open the nation's armed ser- African-American soldiers George C. Marshall estab-

Americans were courted by United States defending the Gillem Board did call for the the federal government to take world from the aggression of Army to "provide more opan active role in the effort to a racist Nazi regime with a portunities for qualified blacks

Efforts like the "Double to non-combat duties, sub- fascism both abroad and dojected to racial quotas and mestically. And civil-rights addenied the full range of career vocates, led by influential playopportunities made available ers such as activist A. Philip the orders of the president. Randolph and former U.S. Disarmed services defended their Hastie, pressured the U.S. govracial policies as being in com- ernment to desegregate the

While the armed forces redecision that allowed for mained thoroughly segregated "separate but equal" facilities throughout the duration of and treatment for whites and World War II, the military

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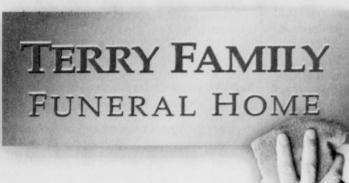
non-whites. They also ratio- came under increasing scrunalized their discrimination of tiny after 1945, when General inferiority in armed combat study the racial policies of the U.S. Army. Although it failed Many noted the irony of the to endorse desegregation, the based on merit."

President Truman went furin the U.S. armed forces found V[ictory]" campaign, made ther in 1948 by issuing Executhemselves racially segre- popular by the Courier, a black tive Order No. 9981, which gated, under the leadership of newspaper based in Pittsburgh, called for "equal treatment and white officers, often relegated called for victory against racist opportunity" for African-American servicemen. Unfortunately, conservative military leaders were reluctant to follow

Desegregation efforts in the The leadership of the U.S. trict Court Judge William H. armed forces were undertaken slowly until 1950, when hostilities with Soviet-backed North Korea erupted into fullscale war. The renewal of the draft, combined with raceblind, battlefield-driven needs, finally created the conditions needed to overcome the resistance of segregationists within the military.

> As the war dragged on, more and more soldiers found themselves fighting and working in racially integrated units. In October of 1954, the U.S. Secretary of Defense announced that the last segregated unit of the military had been dissolved.

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