

# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, first as "Negro History Week" and later as "Black History Month."

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Subject: African American merchant mariners -- History.

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Contents Pt. I. The glorious failure : Reconstruction and the Naval Academy, 1872-1876. "Not-- their equals socially" -- "Speechless walls as companions" -- Pt. II. Persona non grata : Jim Crow and the Naval Academy, 1877-1941. Segregation by occupation -- "Railroaded out of Navy" -- "They shall not pass" -- Pt. III. Breaking the color barrier : World War II and the first black graduate, 1942-1949. Racial policy "revolution" -- The greater challenge -- Demerits by the bucketful -- Success and celebrity.

Subject African American midshipmen -- Maryland -- Annapolis.

Discrimination in higher education -- United States.

United States -- Race relations.

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- Biography.

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Subject: Slavery -- United States -- History.

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North Carolina -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Regimental histories.

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Winthrop D. Jordan. (1968)

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/ Harriette C. Rinaldi.

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Subject: Women slaves -- Virginia -- Biography.

Subject Mothers and sons -- United States -- Biography.

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Subject: United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- African Americans.

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/ Joseph T. Glatthaar.

Subject: United States. Army -- African American troops -- History -- 19th century.

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Subject: Labor unions -- United States -- Negro membership --History.

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Bowers, William M. Hammond, George L. MacGarrigle

Subject: United States. Army -- African American troops -- History.

Subject: United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 24th -- History.

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Civil Rights Movement

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Subject: Douglass, Frederick, 1817?-1895.

Subject: Slavery -- United States -- Anti-slavery movements.

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Breaking the barrier -- 3. Training begins -- 4. The selection process -- 5.

Learning to fly -- 6. Making changes -- 7. Fighter training -- 8. Changing cockpits

-- 9. Combat -- 10. Bomber pilots -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index.

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Aeronautics -- United States -- History.

United States -- Race relations.

African Americans -- History.

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Subject: Black Muslims -- Biography.

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Subject: African American explorers – Biography.

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Subject: Henson, Matthew Alexander, 1866-1955.

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Subject: African American lawyers -- Alabama -- Biography.

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Biography.

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