

A Breath of Freedom: The Civil Rights Struggle, African American GIs, and Germany

This exhibition illustrates the transnational story of the African American freedom struggle. Curated by Maria Höhn (Vassar College) and Martin Klimke (German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. / Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg), it is part of a larger research project on “The Civil Rights Struggle, African American GIs and Germany,” which was honored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) with the 2009 Julius E. Williams Distinguished Community Service Award.



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