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Sarah Barksdale is a Ph.D. candidate in U.S. History at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Originally from Baltimore, MD, she received her B.A. at Smith College in Northampton, MA in American Studies and African American Studies. In graduate school she began studying twentieth-century U.S. military history, specifically African Americans in the military and desegregation. Her dissertation on African American veterans of World War II is an extension of her M.A. thesis on African American soldiers in combat arms. Sarah received doctoral fellowships to complete her research in Washington D.C. with the U.S. Army Center for Military History and the German Historical Institute. Currently finishing a five year University Fellowship at the University of North Carolina, she plans to graduate in May 2013.

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