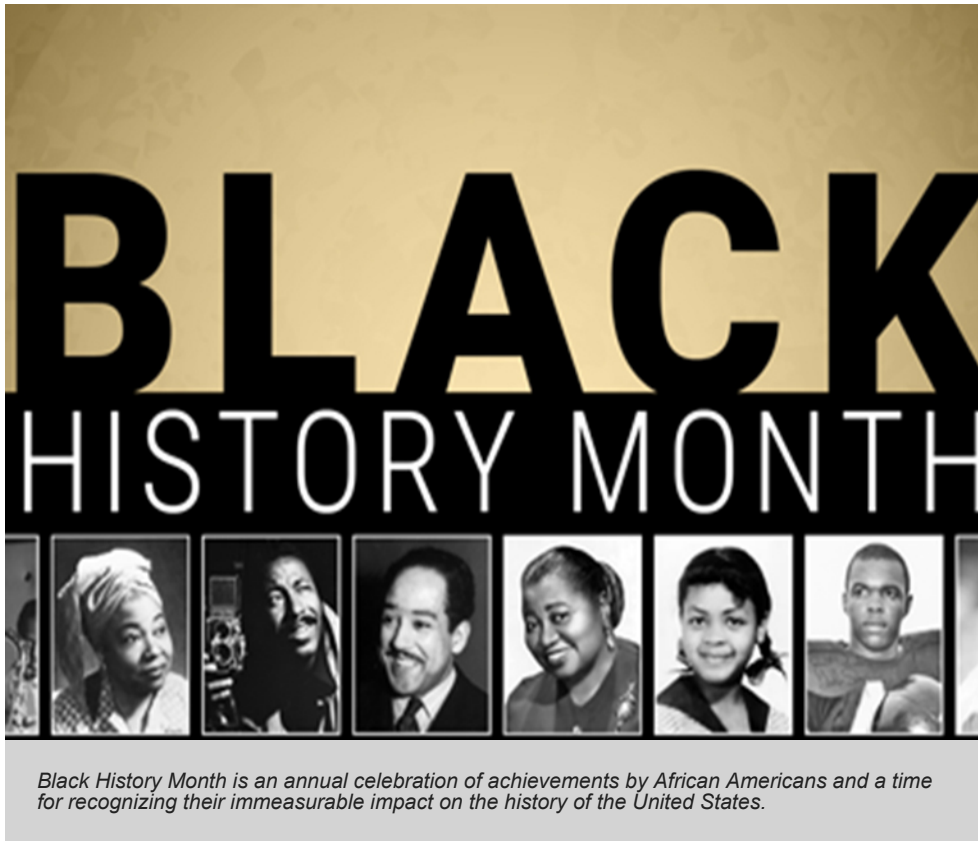


Army War College celebrates the tremendous contributions of African Americans

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The Army War College will honor students from eight area middle schools for their writing skills as part of its annual African American/Black History Month Observance in Bliss Hall Wed., Feb. 13, from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's observance is Black Migrations, which highlights the movement of African Americans from the South. From 1915 to 1970, more than 6 million African Americans moved from the South to cities across the Northeast, Midwest and West in search of higher wages, industrial jobs, and better social and political opportunities. This relocation, called the Great Migration, resulted in massive demographic shifts across the United States.

Each February, the U.S. reflects upon and celebrates the tremendous

contributions of African Americans to our great nation. The U.S. Army recognizes the contributions black soldiers made in the past and continue to make today.

This year's War College event will feature a panel discussion featuring three resident students, Cynthia Crippen-Cooks, Debra McKoy and Lt. Col. Carl Hennemann, who will speak on this year's theme. The event is open to everyone.

School districts represented in this year essay contest are:

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