

Unsung Heroes Living History Project
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Dear Ms. King-Bey:

On behalf of the Unsung Heroes Project History Project, I would like to thank the Romance Slam Jam for the generous donation to our organization.

The Unsung Heroes Living History Project was founded in 2000 because after learning my grandmother (Margarita Hernandez, an African-American Latina) was a Riveter on the USS Franklin Roosevelt, I wanted to learn more about blacks in the military, but couldn't find adequate information. I began to invite African-American veterans and their families to share their stories, photos, memorabilia, etc., as part of a continuous oral history project. The response has been phenomenal, but the invitation is still open for those who served (whether it is during conflict or during peacetime; or whether it is in military or in a civilian capacity).

Unsung Heroes Living History Project is also accepting submissions for a new book entitled, ***Red, White, Blue and Black: African-Americans in the Military***. The entries can be short stories of no more than 3000 words or poetry from those that served and are currently serving and/or their families. Photos are also encouraged for submission. The submission deadline is December 31, 2008. For more information about the Unsung Heroes Living History Project, or to submit your stories/photos for the book project, please e-mail Lisa Daniels at unsnghros@gmail.com. Please note the proceeds of the book go toward the Unsung Heroes Living History Project, a 501©3 non-profit organization that painstakingly preserves the legacy of the African American experience in the military.

Once again, a heartfelt "Thank You" goes out to the Romance Slam Jam and their continued support of the Unsung Heroes Living History Project.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Daniels

Project Coordinator, Unsung Heroes Living History Project