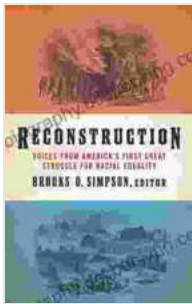


# Voices From America's First Great Struggle for Racial Equality: The Loa 303

In the annals of American history, the story of the Loa 303 is a forgotten chapter—a tale of bravery, resilience, and the indomitable spirit of a group of African American soldiers who fought for equality and justice during World War I.



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The Loa 303 was a labor battalion composed of 303 African American men from Mississippi. They were sent to France in 1918 to support the American Expeditionary Forces. But instead of being assigned to combat roles, they were relegated to menial labor tasks, such as digging ditches and unloading supplies.

Despite the discrimination they faced, the men of the LoA 303 refused to be treated as second-class citizens. They organized protests, wrote letters to their superiors, and even went on strike. Their actions helped to raise awareness of the issue of racial inequality in the military and contributed to the eventual integration of the armed forces.

The story of the LoA 303 is a powerful reminder of the struggles that African Americans have faced throughout history. It is also a story of hope and inspiration, a testament to the power of the human spirit to overcome adversity.

### **The Untold Story of the LoA 303**

The story of the LoA 303 has been largely forgotten by history. But in recent years, there has been a growing interest in their story, thanks in part to the efforts of author and historian Michael D. Doubler.

Doubler's book, "Voices From America's First Great Struggle for Racial Equality: The LoA 303," tells the untold story of these brave men and women. Using firsthand accounts from letters, diaries, and interviews, Doubler brings to life their experiences, their struggles, and their triumphs.

Doubler's book is a valuable contribution to the historical record. It sheds new light on the role of African Americans in World War I and helps to fill a gap in our understanding of the history of racial equality in the United States.

### **A Legacy of Courage and Resilience**

The legacy of the LoA 303 is one of courage and resilience. These men and women faced incredible discrimination and adversity, but they never

gave up on their fight for equality and justice.

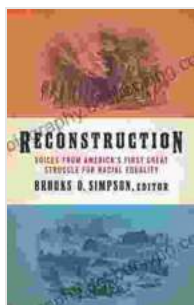
The Loa 303's story is a reminder that the fight for racial equality is an ongoing one. But it is also a story of hope and inspiration. It shows us that even in the darkest of times, the human spirit can prevail.

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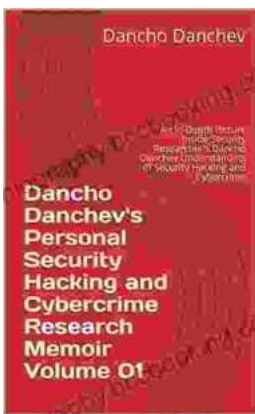
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