



COLORED MAN IS NO SLACKER

E.G. Renesch, 1918, Chicago, Illinois



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Center Text: "All men are created equal that are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Left Text: "Look forward! There is room enough under the eagle's wings for great achievements by both."

Middle Right Text: "We have cleared the forests, reclaimed the land and are building cities, railroads, and great institutions." Booker T. Washington

Lower Right Text: "Our children are being educated and will become useful citizens and a power in all affairs of life."

Bottom Left Text: "The bravest of the brave in defense of his country."



**Honored as Heroes
Henry Johnson Needham Roberts
Cited for Bravery and Receive
Croix De Guerre**

**Colored Man Is Eager to Show His Mettle and Do His Bit
General Pershing's Communique**

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, May 19, 1918

"Section B — Reports in hand show a notable instance of bravery and devotion shown by two soldiers of an American colored regiment operating in a French sector. Before daylight on May 15, Pte. Henry Johnson and Pte. Roberts, while on sentry duty at some distance from one another, were attacked by a German raiding party estimated at twenty men, who advanced in two groups, attacking at once from both flank and rear.

"Both men fought bravely in hand-to-hand encounters, one resorting to the use of a bolo knife after his rifle jammed and further fighting with bayonet and butt became impossible. There is evidence that at least one, and possibly a second, German was severely cut. A third is known to have been shot.

"Attention is drawn to the fact that the two colored sentries were first attacked and continued fighting after receiving wounds and despite the use of grenades by a superior force."



Charles Gustrine, Chicago, 1918



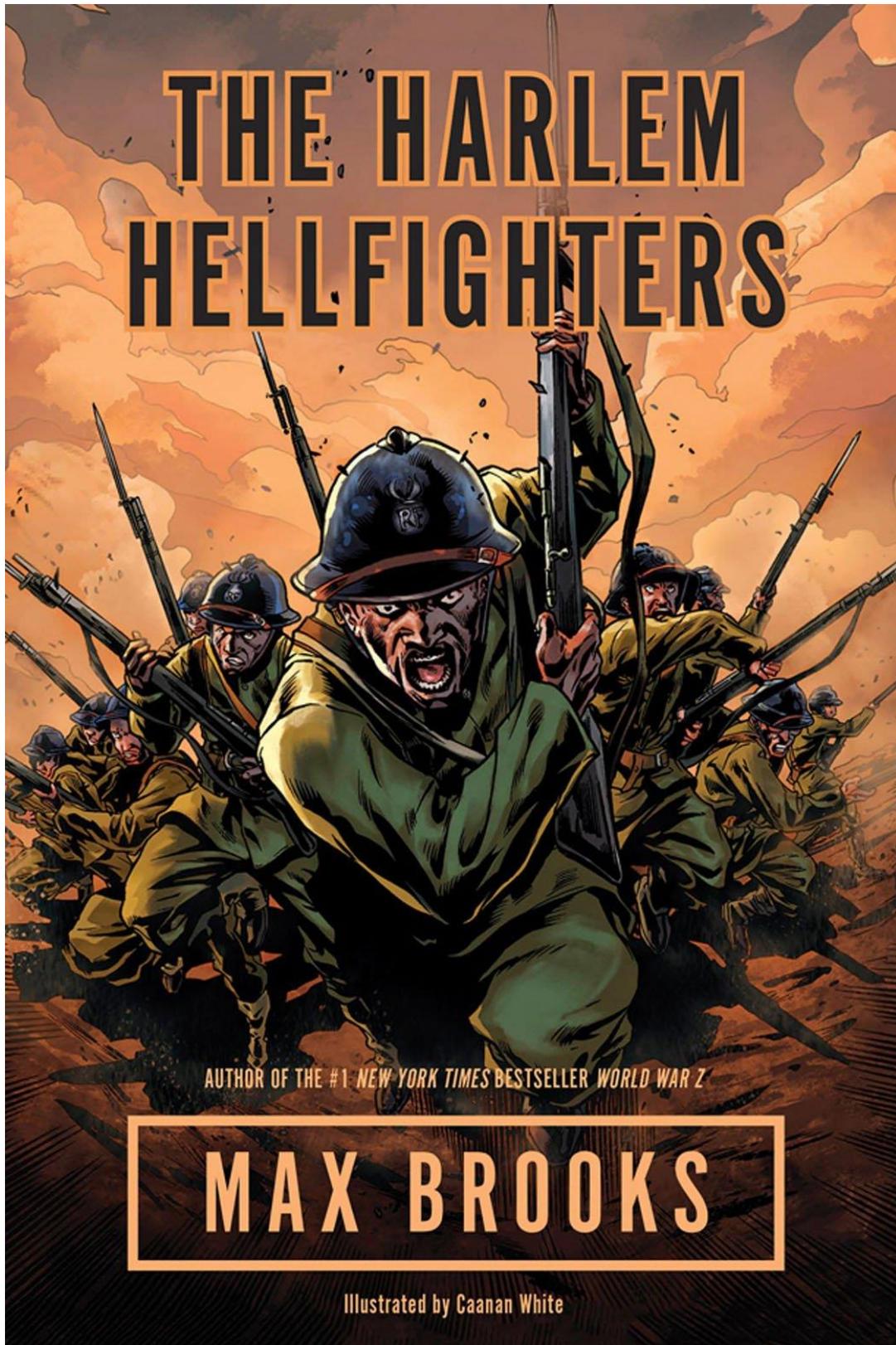
Soldiers Return and True Blue, 1919



1918 B.W. Britain

Center Text: "My Boy: I waited for years for the realization of Father Abraham's wish. But in vain your brethren are now fighting to maintain Uncle Sam's liberty, and in hopes for equality and justice for the black man."

Right Text: "We are still fighting for that freedom promised us making all men of equal standing BUT NEVER in the history of the black man has he been justly judged by all."



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