**African Americans and World War II**

**Questions:**

1. Based on the images and short notes attached to them, how did African Americans contribute to the war effort in World War II?
2. This is only a small selection of African American contributions to the war effort. What other roles did African Americans play in World War II?
3. Notice that these sources are newspaper clippings that someone preserved in a scrapbook. Why do you think the person who created that scrapbook considered those newspaper notes so important that they included them in a scrapbook?
4. African American soldiers and civilians proudly served their country at the time when the United States did not grant them civil rights and when racial segregation was legal. Why do you think African Americans volunteered to devote their lives to a country that did not recognize their basic rights as citizens?