

IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

Sergeant Leon Bass During World War II in Nazi-Occupied Europe



Dr. Leon Bass joined the U.S. Army during World War II and was a liberator of the Buchenwald concentration camp. As an 18 year old African American soldier, he encountered the brutal realities of racism in the United States Armed Forces. Decades later, Dr. Bass used his experiences to teach high school students about the consequences of racism.

Portrait of Leon Bass in his U.S. Army uniform during World War II. Credit: Courtesy of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Leon Bass.

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Time: 4:30 - 5:15 pm (EST)

Zoom: [stockton.zoom.us/j/ 98132771456](https://stockton.zoom.us/j/98132771456)

Password: MONTH (all uppercase letters)

Questions: 609-652-4699

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American troops inspecting the Buchenwald concentration camp, April 17, 1945. Credit: Photo by William Alexander Scott, III, via United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.