

Mel Copeland

African American Veteran



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U.S. Army Air Corps Sergeant Mel Copeland served as a munitions specialist in southern Europe during World War II. He wanted to serve as a pilot with the famed Tuskegee Airmen but was too tall to fly. He instead, joined their ground crew.

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