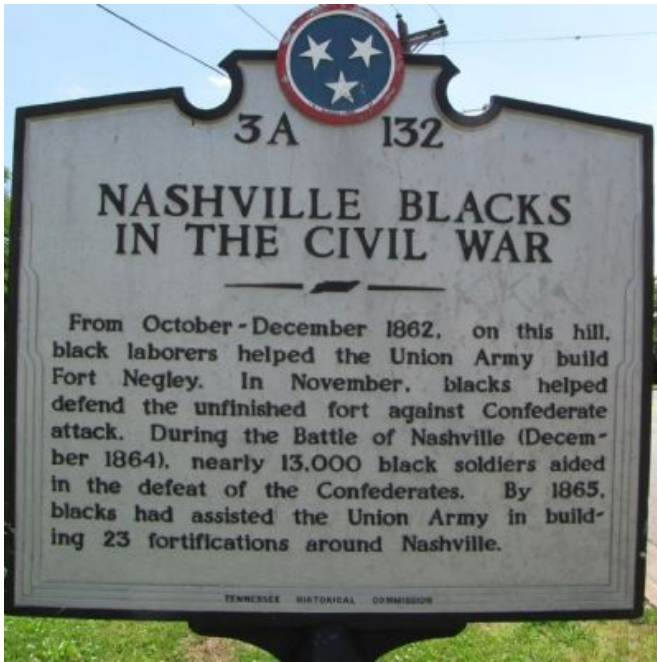




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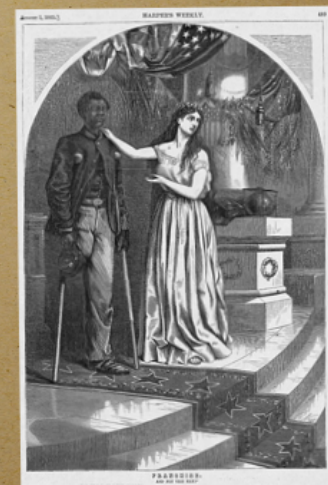
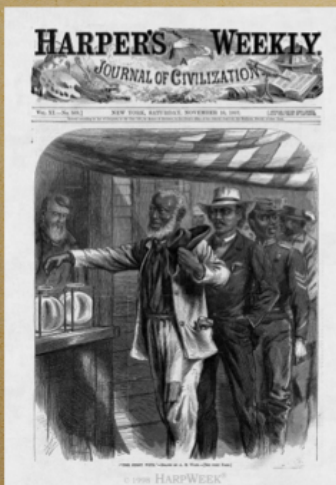
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(How USCT Soldiers Reconstructed the Union and USCT Veterans Established Democracy in America)



As soldiers of African descent they transformed the Civil War for reunion into a war for liberation. As Civil War veterans they redeemed the nation's founding DECLARATION and transformed the constitution. In the aftermath of America's Civil War it was accepted that the union had been saved, but "*The reinauguration of the national authority-reconstruction*" (A. Lincoln) and the establishment of full participatory democracy was still very much in doubt. USCT Civil War soldiers reconstituted the nation in alignment with the DECLARATION and as veterans *established* the foundation of citizens' voting rights in the United States of America.

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