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## FIRST ANNUAL WOODLAND'S WOMEN'S MILITARY VETERANS WORKSHOP

March 13th, 2019

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
2349 W. Marlton Pike  
(Route 70)  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002

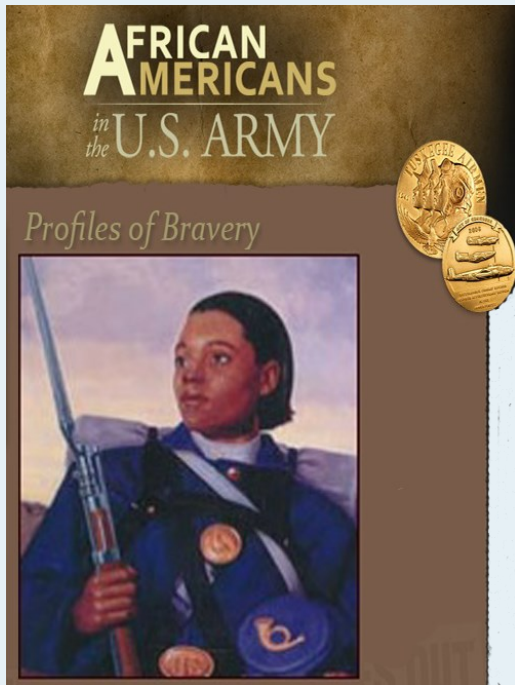
Registration - 8:30am  
9:00am to 2:00pm

Event Coordinator  
CLAUDIA CREAM



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*Making a Difference, One Family at a Time*



Cathy Williams

*1866: First black female to enlist in the Army*

Williams enlisted in the Army using the name William Cathay, Nov. 15, 1866. She informed her recruiting officer that she was a 22-year-old cook. He described her as 5' 9", with black eyes, black hair and black complexion. An Army surgeon examined Cathay and determined the recruit was fit for duty, thus sealing her fate in history as the first documented black woman to enlist in the Army even though U.S. Army regulations forbade the enlistment of women. She was assigned to the 38th U.S. Infantry and traveled throughout the West with her unit.

Open Plenary: 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.

WORKSHOP 1

Topic Healthcare :

Physical and Mental Health

Presenter: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

- \* Dr. Magdala Chery, Osteopathic Physician , Rowan University Medical School

Presenter: 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- \* Josephine Grey, Senior Health Benefits Consultant US Family Health Plan

WORKSHOP 2

700 Credit Club

Presenter: 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

- \* Stacey Pierce, Operation Hope In Partnership w/Fulton Mortgage

Presenter: 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

- \* Josephine Grey, Senior Health Benefits Consultant US Family Health Plan

Q&A : 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH - 12:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sponsor: US Family Health Care

Panel Discussion

- \* 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Panelist:

- \* Constance Cotton
- \* Kim Finley
- \* Sharon Hunter Nikolaus

Topic:

- \* On the Battlefield
- \* Overcoming challenges associated with the aftermath of military experiences



*The arrival of the first African-American nurses in England, European Theater of Operations, 1944*



*The Women's Army Corps (WAC) demonstrating their skill in drilling, WAC Center, Ft. McClellan, AL, June 1955.*