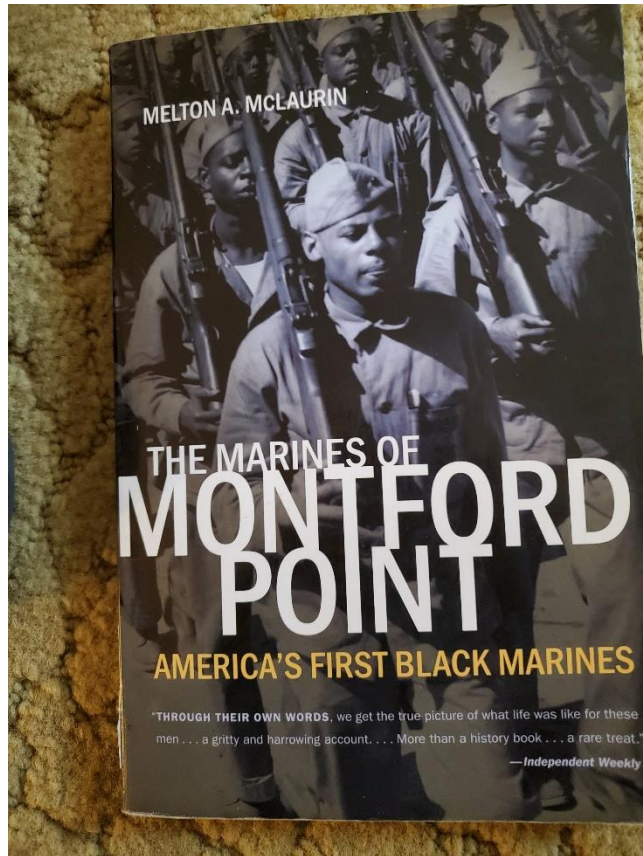


***A Trojan Montford Point Marine
Mr. Thomas Reeves
Class of 1947***

The Montford Point Marines Congressional Gold Medal was presented to



Montford Point Marines or their descendants in a ceremony at the United States Capitol Rotunda on June 27, 2012. The ceremony was held in recognition of the personal sacrifice and service of these African American Marines during World War II.

Mr. Thomas Reeves, W. A. Pattillo High School Class of 1947, and one of the first Montford Point Marines was posthumously awarded this medal. Mr. Reeves served three enlistments in the United States Marine Corp from 1947 to 1954 and was posthumously awarded the Montford Point Marines Congressional Gold Medal. Mr. Reeves' son is Thomas Reeves, Jr, a W. A. Pattillo High School graduate of the Class of 1965.

The book depicted chronicles the service of these resolute individuals and is available for your purchase from bookstores or online.