

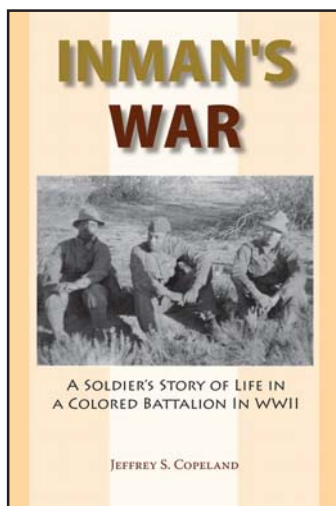


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INMAN'S WAR: A Soldier's Story of Life in a Colored Battalion in World War II

by Jeffrey S. Copeland



Don't miss this opportunity to meet and talk to St. Louis native, author **Jeffrey Copeland**. Copeland, who has recently signed a contract with a Hollywood production company to make *Inman's War* into a movie, will talk about researching & writing the book and negotiating his movie deal.

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St. Charles City-County Library District
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Friday, April 18 -- 7:30 p.m.

Advance registration is requested.
To register call 978-7997

Jeffrey Copeland's *Inman's War* is fresh territory; a story that has not been told before. It is the story of St. Louisan Master Sergeant Inman Perkins' service in the 449th Colored Signal Construction Battalion during World War II. During his research, Copeland uncovered more than 150 letters from Inman to his wife Olivia. These include detailed accounts of Sergeant Inman's service in the 449th Colored Battalion. This invaluable resource allows Copeland to give the reader a very personal account of what life was really like for the men serving their country in the Colored Battalions. This story of Sergeant Perkins' life is an important slice of military history, African American history, and St. Louis history.



Jeffrey S. Copeland

Jeffrey S. Copeland is currently Chair of the Department of English at the University of Northern Iowa. He is the author/editor of over twenty textbooks. Copeland was born and raised in St. Louis, living in Overland, Normandy, and Creve Coeur and is a graduate of Parkway Central High School. Of St. Louis, he says, "No matter where I live, St. Louis will always be my home."

Copies of ***INMAN'S WAR: A Soldier's Story of Life in a Colored Battalion in World War II*** will be sold the evening of the program. Mr. Copeland will autograph books after his presentation.