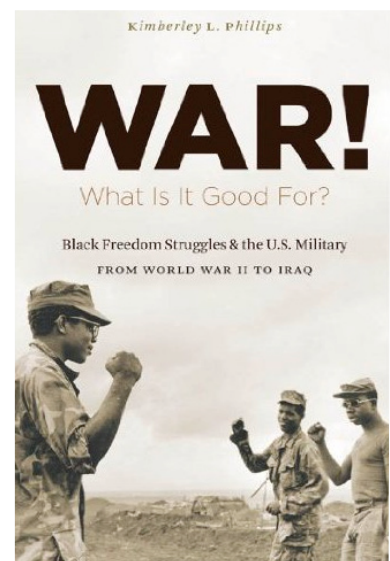
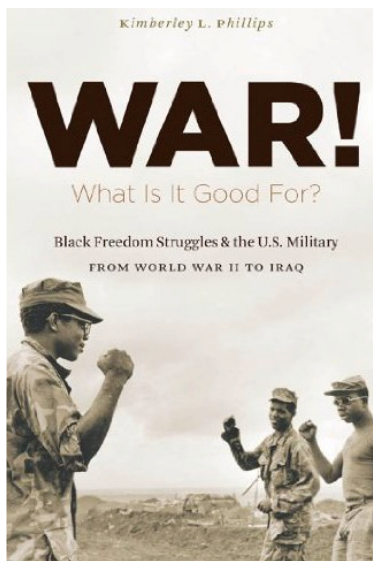
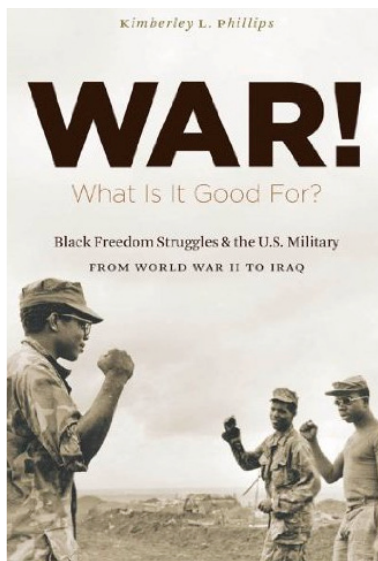


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Race, Civil Rights, and Military Service: A Conversation about Kimberley Phillip's *War! What Is It Good For?*



Kimberley L. Phillips is the founding Dean of the Brooklyn College's School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Phillips earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of California, San Diego, and a Ph.D. in American Studies from Yale University. Phillips has a distinguished record of scholarship as a historian of the African American experience. She is the author of *AlabamaNorth: African-American Migrants, Community, and Working-Class Activism in Cleveland, 1915-1945*. Dean Phillips is a prominent lecturer for the Organization of American Historians and has received fellowships and awards from Harvard University and Wellesley College, among others. *War! What Is It Good For?: Black Freedom Struggles and the U.S. Military From World War II to Iraq* is her most recent book. She comes to Brooklyn College from the College of William & Mary, where she was the Frances L. and Edwin L. Cummings Associate Professor of History and American Studies, and where she served as the director of the American Studies program and Dean for Educational Policy in Arts and Sciences.

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