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CHICAGO -- The U.S. will honor its veterans later this week, but a group of African-American men from Illinois who served in World War I has received little recognition for their loyalty and service to this country.

They're the men of the 370th infantry and many of them were from Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood.

A new documentary titled "Fighting on Both Fronts" tells how they fought the war and fought against racism.

During our first half, we'll talk with Mario Tharpe, the writer-director and William McClellan, the grandson of a member of the 370th.

And in our second half, we'll learn about a non-profit helping veterans transition to the

civilian workforce from Bridget Altenburg, the chief operating officer of the National Able Network.

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