*Of 67,000 mortgages insured by the Veterans Administration in the New York and northern New Jersey suburbs in 1947, fewer than 100 went to nonwhites.*Black World War II Veterans were robbed of what should have been life-changing opportunities for them and their children.

**Last Veterans Day, in light of this history, Reps. Seth Moulton of Massachusetts and James Clyburn of South Carolina, and Sen. Reverend Raphael Warnock of Georgia**[**introduced**](https://www.majoritywhip.gov/media-center/press-releases/clyburn-moulton-introduce-landmark-legislation-provide-black-wwii)**the**[**GI Bill Restoration Act**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5905?s=1&r=51)**, HR 5905 which directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to extend further housing and education assistance to the surviving spouses and direct descendants of Black WWII vets.**

**Write to Congressman Joe Morelle and ask him to support US House of Representatives Bill:  H.R.5905 - Sgt. Isaac Woodard, Jr. and Sgt. Joseph H. Maddox GI Bill Restoration Act of 2021**

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**Below is a link to a great article written for "Mother Jones," titled "How a Hostile America Undermined its Black World War II Veterans.”   Great talking points for a letter in support of this legislation**

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2022/10/black-world-war-wwii-veterans-denied-gi-bill-restoration-act-benefits-half-american-matthew-delmont/>