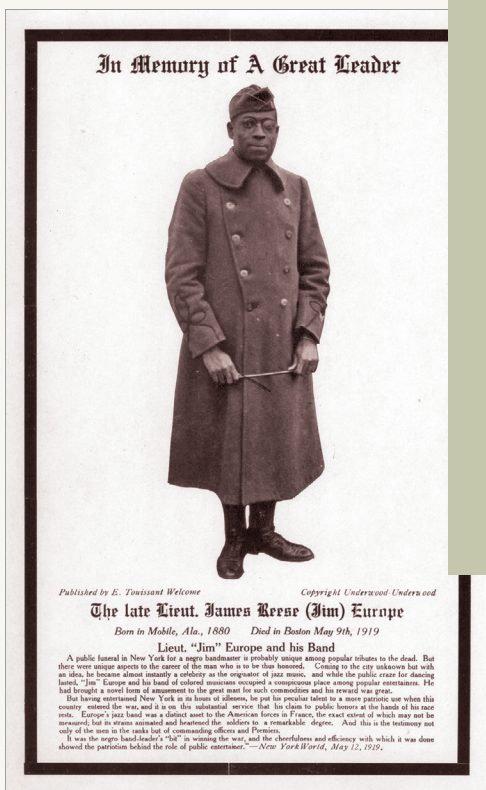


LEGACY



James Reese Europe Memorial Announcement.
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The confidence displayed by the regiment and band as they marched into Harlem inspired a larger movement of music, art, and pride in the African American community.

After Europe's tragic death later that same year, his music left a long-lasting and global impression. Rafael Hernández, a trombonist in the band, became one of the most influential Latin American composers to date. The regiment band went on to tour nationally and their music defined the parameters for what became known as the Harlem Renaissance movement.



Paris Welcomes Another American "Ace"
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369TH TODAY



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President of the 369th Veteran's Association Inc, Albany District, Deryl McCray and Sergeant at Arms Larry Turner Jr.

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Today, several organizations continue to spread the legacy of the 369th Regiment. The 369th Veterans Association stimulates public interest within its veterans' communities. Scholars and musicians, such as Elena Martinez and Bobby Sanabria work vigorously to highlight the roles of Puerto Rican soldiers. Stephany Neal of the 369th Experience uses innovative virtual materials and online classrooms to preserve the cultural memory and legacy of the regiment for future generations.