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February is [#BlackHistoryMonth](#) and we'd like to highlight the first African-American general officer of the [@njnationalguard](#) and one of the first in the [@nationalguard](#) , Brig. Gen. William S. Frye. A World War II veteran, Frye commissioned as a second lieutenant in the 311th Anti-Aircraft Artillery in 1948. Rising through the ranks of New Jersey's AAA units, he served as the 50th Armored division's Inspector General, then commanded the 44th Area Headquarters. He was promoted to Brigadier General in 1977. In his civilian life, Frye served as Montclair's postmaster. Frye passed away in 2006.

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