

## ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

Edward Dubose, President of the Georgia State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will meet with the Taylor County Commissioners to call for an end to the segregated World War II listings of "Soldiers from Taylor County" who fought during World War II. Currently there are two separate listings posted in the Taylor County Court House; one for Colored Soldiers and one for Whites. Dubose states; "While this is unacceptable, it is not unusual for a county, who until 2002 held segregated proms for high school students."

He also states: "At a time when the country is at war and African American soldiers as well as Whites are fighting and dying in Iraq, it is unacceptable for this county to still practice the politics of *Jim Crowism* and racial divisiveness."

The NAACP is calling for the immediate removal of the segregated listings of World War II veterans and that Taylor County replace this with one listing for all Taylor County World War II Veterans.

Dubose will appear before the commissioners at the meeting on January 10, 2006 at 7:00 pm, at the Taylor County Government Complex, 7 Ivey Street, Butler, Georgia. He can be reached at (706) 561-4617.