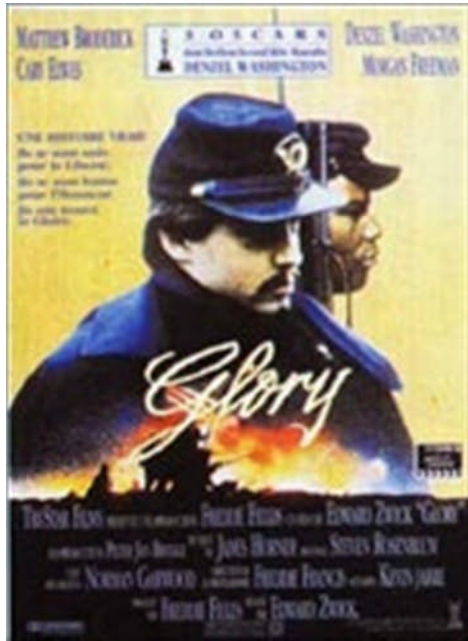


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1st chapter – Opening credits

Robert Gould Shaw, the son of wealthy Boston abolitionists, was 23 years old when he enlisted to fight in the war between the States. He wrote home regularly, telling his parents of life in the gathering Army of the Potomac. These letters are collected in the Houghton Library of Harvard University.

2nd chapter : battlefield

What were the characteristics of the Union army (men, corps, weapons ...)

How did a battle run ? Antietam Creek, Maryland, September 17th 1862

What was the Blacks' role during the battles ?

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3 – Medicine during the Civil War

What were a wounded soldier's chances of surviving during the Civil War ?

4 – Back home

How were some non-fighting northerners trying to help the Blacks' cause ?

5 – 6 – Forming the 54th Massachusetts

What were the characteristics of this coloured regiment

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7 – Drilling

What was at stake after Lincoln's Emancipation declaration ?

8 – 9 – 10 – First shots and the need for shoes

Apart from walking what did the new soldiers needed absolutely to know ?

How could one command a regiment during the Civil War ?

What was the usual treatment for slaves ?

11 → 18 – New shoes, bad pay and no fighting

What was the difference between a white regiment and a black regiment during the war ?

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Why does the decision taken by colonel Shaw to promote the character played by Morgan Freeman seems to be so important ?

19 → end – Fighting at last

What were black people fighting for ?

Why was the 54th regiment so important during this war ?