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Slaves working on plantation.

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We will prove ourselves men - 127th Regt. U.S

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Unidentified African American soldier in Union uniform with wife and two daughters -- Liljenquist

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Unidentified African American Union soldier with a rifle and revolver in front of painted backdrop

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