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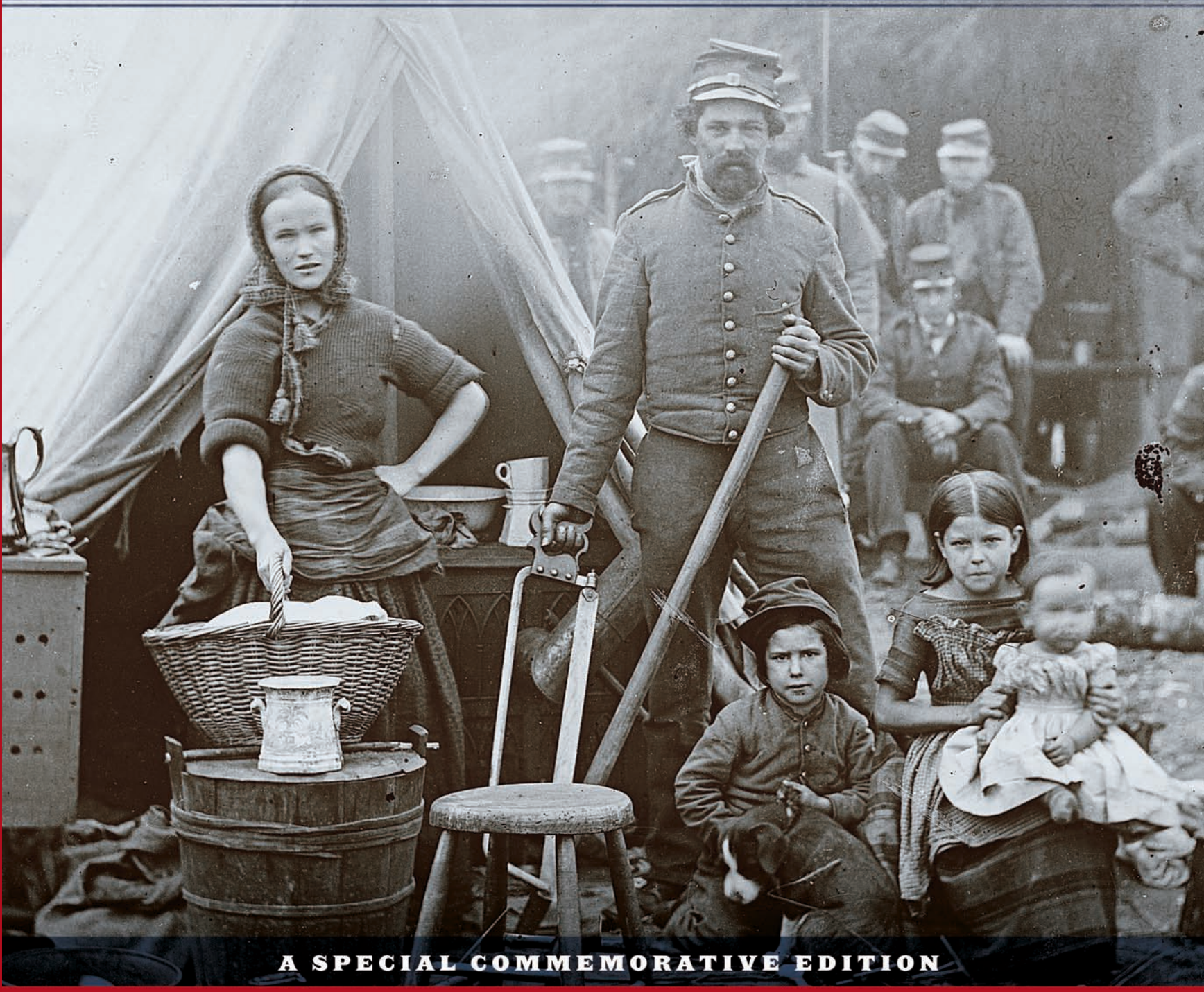

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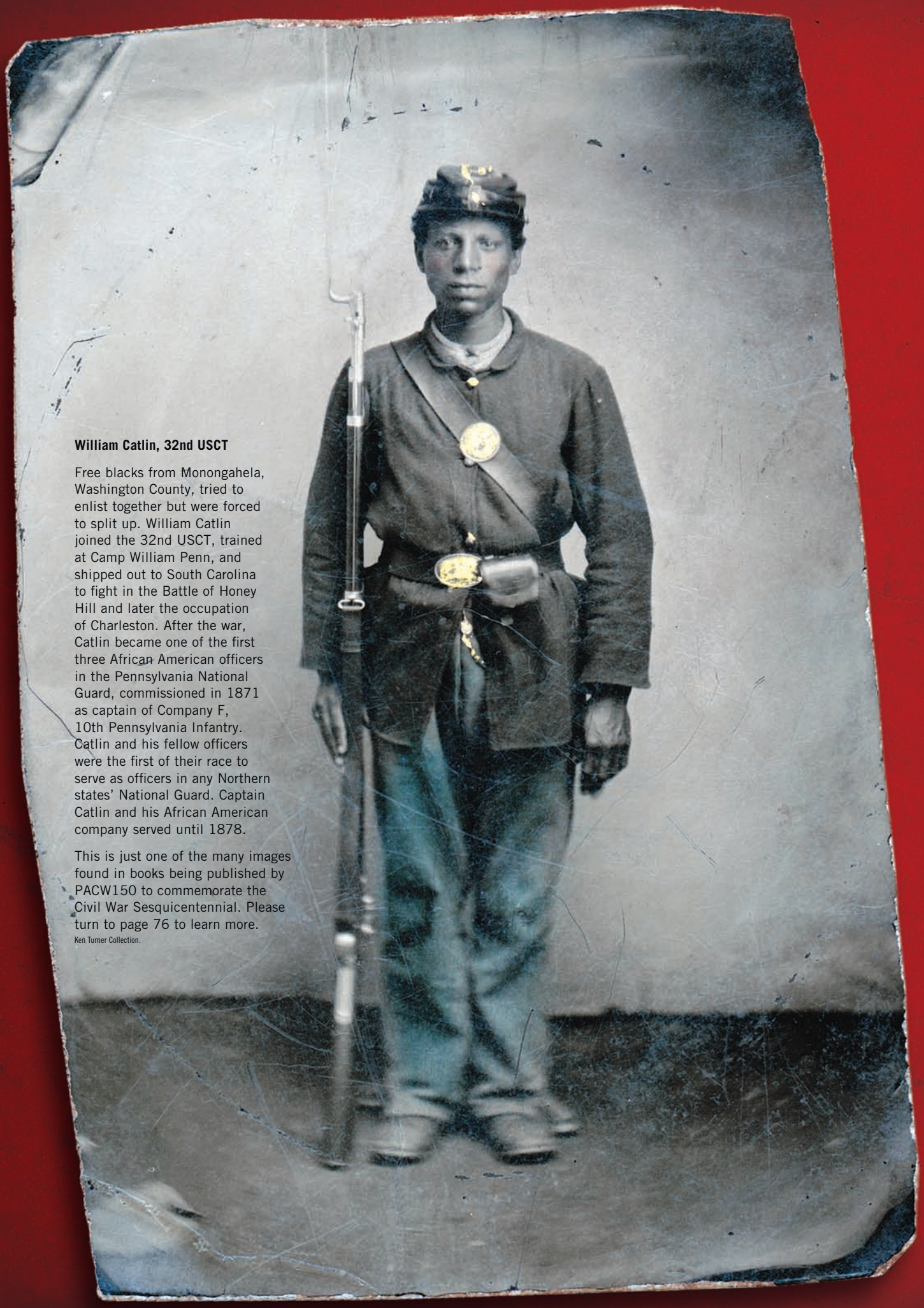

William Catlin, 32nd USCT

Free blacks from Monongahela, Washington County, tried to enlist together but were forced to split up. William Catlin joined the 32nd USCT, trained at Camp William Penn, and shipped out to South Carolina to fight in the Battle of Honey Hill and later the occupation of Charleston. After the war, Catlin became one of the first three African American officers in the Pennsylvania National Guard, commissioned in 1871 as captain of Company F, 10th Pennsylvania Infantry. Catlin and his fellow officers were the first of their race to serve as officers in any Northern states' National Guard. Captain Catlin and his African American company served until 1878.

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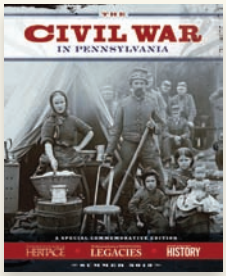

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Wives and even families sometimes accompanied soldiers to the front. In this 1861 photo (one of a pair of stereographs), the 31st (later the 82nd) Pennsylvania Infantry passes time at Queen's farm near Fort Massachusetts/ Slocum, five miles north of the White House.

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