She fought for her country. Now she’s fighting housing discrimination right here at home.

Karen defended the red, white and blue and then was turned down for housing because she’s black. After meeting her, the rental agent told Karen that the apartment she wanted to see was rented—even though it was still available. Denying housing because of race or color is against the law. The only way to stop housing discrimination is to report it. If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, contact HUD or your local Fair Housing Center:

Visit www.hud.gov/fairhousing or call the HUD Hotline 1-800-669-9777 (voice) 1-800-927-9275 (TTY)


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