An aircraft technician with the famous all-black Tuskegee Airmen, which broke racial barriers during World War II. Before his death in December at age 100, DeFour—a postal employee for 30 years—attended a dedication ceremony of a Harlem post office renamed the Tuskegee Airmen Post Office Building.

“We didn’t know we were making history at the time. We were just doing our job.”

— WILFRED DÉFOUR