

CAESAR

82724 USA 44 SC

Blue Check Splash - Male

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The bird is among the top six of World War II pigeon aces who have been living in semi-retirement at the Army Signal Corps Pigeons Breeding and Training Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

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Pigeons, bred and trained by the United States Army Signal Corps, have written their own ~~own~~ chapter in American history since their initial flights in the Dakota Territory in 1878. They were assigned important roles in our national crises, including both World Wars and the Korean conflict.

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-- Hero Pigeon of World War II --

THE OAK PARK ZOO

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