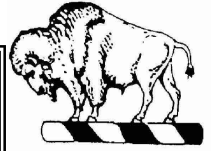




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THE BUFFALO SOLDIER



"READY AND FORWARD!"

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9TH & 10TH (HORSE) CAVALRY
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From The Editors Desk:

Greetings fellow Troopers, the new year has brought us a new chance to see our association gain strength in numbers by each member becoming a recruiting portal for new members. The fact is that our few WWII veterans that are Buffalo Soldiers are transferring to Fiddler's Green rapidly. We owe them a debt of gratitude to remember their stories and to make sure that they do not miss the proper placement in mainstream American History. Their stories are worthy of repeating to our youth and being fine tuned by our elders.

Trooper Theard, National Association Awards Committee Chairperson appeals to chapters and members at large to send in information on your achievements for award recognition at the next Reunion. Please review your chapter's accomplishments since July 2009 and select one contribution to educating your community on the Buffalo Soldier legacy. Submit a one page cover letter with supporting documents (flier, program, etc.) indicating: **Who (audience impacted), What (event or activity type); Where (location of the event or activity); When (date achieved).** Submit by **April 30, 2010** to: Trooper Michael Therad see page 5 for address or email.



Local Chapter Honored:

Trooper Don Johnson

Members of the Woods & Wanton Chapter, Inc of Tampa, FL were privileged to attend the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Scholarship Luncheon known as (ASALH). ASALH was founded by Carter G. Woodson in 1915 and he created the first black History Week in 1926 that has become Black History Month. Trooper Joey Henderson, President of the Woods & Wanton Chapter is pictured here accepting the first Carter G. Woodson Service Award, pictured to the right. The guest speaker for the luncheon was original Drifters Bobby Hendricks of Lakeland, FL.



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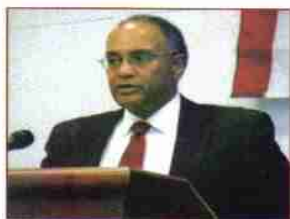
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The History of Black Economic Empowerment White House Communications Agency

On February 26, 2010, the Washington D.C. Chapter of the 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry association invited the ladies of the Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter to a Black History Celebration at Bolling Air Force Base. "The History of Black Economics Empowerment" was sponsored by the White House Communication Agency, which is directly connected to the President.



Chief Judge William P. Green Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims was the guest speaker for the event. Following the performances from the men and women of WHCA, Judge Green focused on how black economic empowerment goes back in history to the time of the Buffalo Soldier.

The men and women of WHCA were extraordinary! They portrayed in first person the Triple Nickels and women who overcame challenges in the arm forces, with highlights on women who broke the glass ceiling. The audience was enlightened with songs of inspiration, a woman's drill team performance, and closing with a heartfelt monologue from a young soldier telling his grandmother about the change that has come and the making of Black History.



Excellent presentations were given by the D. C Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers. Trooper Hardrick Crawford gave the history of the Buffalo Soldiers; Trooper Zedore Campbell dressed as and presented the role of the Seminole Indian, and Trooper William Hunter described the clothing and the equipment used by the Buffalo Soldier. Troopers Chester Moody and Curtis Womack were also in attendance from the D.C. Chapter.



The ladies from the Baltimore Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers looked lovely in their dresses that dated back to the 1866. The women's fashions were described by Trooper Rose Pinder, who also described clothing the female soldier wore during the late 1800's. The women soldier was portrayed by Trooper Jean Faulcon. Trooper Pinder also spoke on the role of women who were left behind when the Buffalo Soldier went off to war.



Others in attendance were Trooper Mary Jones, granddaughter in-law of Medal of Honor William O. Wilson, Trooper Betty Stokes, great niece of Medal of Honor Augustus Walley, Troopers Joan Cruise, Fay Evans and Margaret Bellinger. Trooper Henry Bellinger, Trooper Martin Cruise, and Ronald Faulcon were in attendance from Baltimore to support the ladies.

Written By Troopers Betty Stokes and Rose M. Pinder



BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL

Submitted by the National Historian and the 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association's Historical Group

The **Battle of San Juan Hill** (July 1, 1898) is an actual misnomer, but was popularized in the American Press of the day. The actual battle was for the **San Juan Heights** . The heights were a north-south running elevation about two kilometers east of Santiago de Cuba. The names **San Juan Hill** and **Kettle Hill** were names given by the Americans. This fight for the heights was the bloodiest and most famous battle of the Spanish–American War. It was also the location of the greatest victory for the Rough Riders as claimed by the press and its new commander, the future Vice-President and later President, Teddy Roosevelt (**who was eventually awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during this battle**). Overlooked then by the American Press, much of the heaviest fighting was done by African-American troops.

At San Juan Hill, 760 Spanish soldiers were ordered to hold the heights against an American offensive on July 1, 1898. For unclear reasons, Spanish General Arsenio Linares failed to reinforce his position, choosing to hold nearly 10,000 Spanish reserves in the city of Santiago. Spanish hilltop entrenchments, while typically well-constructed, had been poorly positioned, which would make even point-blank rifle volleying at the advancing Americans difficult.

General William Rufus Shafter commanded about 15,000 troops in three divisions. Jacob F. Kent commanded the 1st Division, Henry W. Lawton commanded the 2nd Division, and Joseph Wheeler commanded the dismounted Cavalry Division but was suffering from fever and had to turn over command to General Samuel S. Sumner. Shafter's plans to attack Santiago de Cuba called for Lawton's division to move north and reduce the Spanish stronghold at El Caney, which was to take about 2 hours then join with the rest of the troops for the attack on the San Juan Heights. The remaining two divisions would move directly against San Juan Hill with Sumner in the center and Kent to the south. Shafter was too ill to personally direct the operations and instead set up his headquarters at El Pozo two miles (3 km) from San Juan Hill and communicated through mounted staff officers.

Troopers of the **9th and 10th Cavalry Regiment** saved the day at San Juan Hill for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and the Rough Riders. The actions of the Black Troopers helped give Roosevelt and the **1st US Volunteer Regiment** much of their military prestige and fame. The story of the famous charge of the black troops that rushed the Spanish stronghold singing " **There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight,** " is a familiar story to some but not everyone.

In addition to the African Americans who served in Regular Army (9th & 10th Cavalry and 24th & 25th Infantry), during the Spanish American War, five African American Volunteer Army units and seven African American National Guard units also served.

Volunteer Army:

- 7th United States Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- 8th United States Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- 9th United States Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- 10th United States Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- 11th United States Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)

National Guard:

- 3rd Alabama Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- 8th Illinois Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- Companies A and B, 1st Indiana Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- 23rd Kansas Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- 3rd North Carolina Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- 9th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)
- 6th Virginia Volunteer Infantry (Colored Troops)

Of these units, only the 9th U.S., 8th Illinois, and 23rd Kansas served outside the United States during the war. All three units served in Cuba and suffered no losses to combat.

Note: Regimental Returns (Military Records) of the day, list African American units as "Colored Troops"



Roll Call -Life Members: Trooper Dallas Miller, Stone Mountain GA, designed and produced an attractive belt buckle for purchase by life members of the Association. Point of contact for additional information for the life membership belt buckles is Trooper Derrick G. Davis, the National President. His address is 2001 Lester Road NW, Conyers GA 30012-3476 (H) (770) 602-9980, E-mail: banditquedog6@yahoo.com . A life membership is \$400.00 for members less than 61 yrs old & \$300.00, for members older than 62 yrs of age. Buckle cost \$95.95 including S.& H. Send Funds to Trooper A. Curley, 1709 Marston, Junction City, KS 66411-1844. Include Life membership number.



A Fiddler's Green Tribute to all the Troopers We've Lost Since Our Last Reunion

2009-10 Members added to the rolls of Fiddler's Green
Between the period of August 2009 thru March 2010.

Troopers :

- Melinda Banks**
Wichita , KS
- Joe Barnes**
San Francisco, CA
- Floyd L Brown**
Las Vegas, NV
- Royal E Carter**
Culver City, CA
- Arthur L. Chew**
Kansas City, MO
- Alfred Evans**
Los Angeles, CA
- Raymond R Ford**
Baltimore, MD
- Joseph Flipper**
Phoenix , AZ
- George Fennell Jr.**
Charlotte, NC

- Clarence Jolivet**
Tuscon, AZ
- Alpheus Jones**
Pensacola, FL
- William Jones**
Seattle , WA
- Charlie W. Latham,**
Jamesville, NY
- Charles L. Lockett**
Washington, DC
- James McCants**
Baltimore, MD
- Dallas Miller**
Atlanta, GA
- Robert McDaniel**
Los Angeles, CA
- Cornelius E. Pope**
Allensworth,, CA
- Wendell Sexton**
Houston , TX
- Issac J. Shider**
Fort Sill, OK

- George Simmons**
Las Vega, NV
 - Constance Wilson-Steele**
St Paul, MN
 - James Thorn**
Hanover, MD
- Family Members:
- Mrs. Thelma Bond-Conley ,**
Nashville, TN, Sister of Ladies Auxiliary Member Doris B. Henderson and brother-in-law of Trooper Franklin J. Henderson, Los Angeles CA.
 - Mrs. Rachel Jones,** Pensacola , FL Ladies Auxiliary Member, wife of the late Trooper Alpheus Jones .
 - George Pickens,** University City, MO, Associate Member,
 - Janene Y. Wells,** Orlando FL. Daughter of Trooper Richard E Wells



***144th Anniversary Reunion
July 26 – August 1, 2010***



Greetings! The Greater Washington DC Chapter of the 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association extends a warm welcome to all members and friends. We request the pleasure of your presence in beautiful Washington DC area as we celebrate the Buffalo Soldiers' 144th Anniversary.

We know you are going to enjoy the Washington, DC area with your old friends and the new ones you'll make here. You should have received your registration packages in early March, however, it can be downloaded from <http://www.buffalosoldiers-washington.com/> at anytime.

Please give favorable consideration to contributing your service to the Association during this reunion. Contact Trooper Keith Godwin, kagbufsol@gmail.com / 202-538-2501, or Trooper Michael Theard, theardm@erols.com / 2207 Westview Drive, Silver Springs, MD 20910- Ph 301-565-3471 for additional details. We eagerly anticipate your arrival at what will be an historic and fun filled event.

Schedule: July 26, 2010 8:00AM– 8:00PM Early Arrivals, pick-up packs, setup, hospitality
July 27, 2010 Exec Board Mtg. (8AM- 5PM) pick-up packs (10AM -5PM), hospitality (7PM- Until)
July 28, 2010 Registration (9AM-8PM), President's Mtg. (9AM -12Noon),
Ladies Aux Bd. Mtg. (9AM-12Noon) , Ladies Aux Mtg. (1PM-3PM),
Welcome Rec./Hosp Suite (5PM-12AM)
July 29, 2010 Registration (8AM-8PM), General Mtg. (8Am-11AM),
Welcome Luncheon (11AM-2PM), General Mtg. 2 (1Am-2PM),
Youth Night (6PM- TBA), Church Service 6PM-6:30PM) Hosp
July 30, 2010 Registration (8AM-1PM), Tours (9AM -5PM),
White House (9AM- Noon), Cook Out (6:30PM -8:30PM)
July 31, 2010 Tours (9AM-5PM), Cocktails/Seating (6PM-6:45PM),
Banquet Black Tie or Military Attire (7PM-8PM), Program (8PM -10PM)
Hospitality (10:30-1AM)
August 1, 2010 Prayer Breakfast (7:30AM-9AM)



OUR CHAPTER'S EVENT

Submitted By: Trooper Leanna Rogers

"The Buffalo Soldiers" Greater North Carolina Chapter Announces the official unveiling of the "Historical Marker" of William McBryar, a Buffalo Soldier in the United States Army and a recipient of America's highest military decoration - **"The Medal of Honor"** which was awarded for his actions in the Indian Wars of the western United States. McBryar was born in North Carolina and at one point lived in Greensboro. The unveiling took place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday 20 February 2010 at 905 East Market Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401. The guest speaker for this historical occasion was District Court Judge Lawrence McSwain. The unveiling was free to the public. **"The Buffalo Soldiers"** Greater North Carolina Chapter further announced its 15th Annual Chapter Awards and Recognition Banquet which was held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday 20, February 2010 at the Downtown Marriott, 304 North Green Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401.



Proceeds from the Annual Chapter Banquet to benefit "The Buffalo Soldiers" Greater North Carolina Chapter Scholarship Fund.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

("The Buffalo Soldiers") Greater North Carolina Chapter is one of 24 nation-wide chapters of the **Ninth and Tenth (Horse) Cavalry Association of "The Buffalo Soldiers"**, we are a patriotic military service organization, which exists for the purpose of carrying out the non-profit, educational objectives of the national association. Dedicated to sharing the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers through community service, we love to tell the story of the Buffalo Soldiers in schools, churches, community centers, private corporations, and wherever people are interested in hearing this forgotten chapter of American history. We are and shall remain non-profit, non-partisan and non-political.)

Interested in membership or more events:

Contact: Trooper Leanna Rogers, or

Trooper Willie Edley or Trooper Clint Browne

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Mrs. Annie Jones Gray, Chairperson Mrs. Adrienne Dungee, Co-Chair

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Page 1 of 3)

1. Competition is open to High School Seniors. Scholarship Award is \$1,000.00.
2. Contestants must be recommended by a member in good standing with the Ladies Auxiliary or Association (good standing means all dues are paid).
3. Include a photograph.
4. Verification of acceptance/enrollment from a College or University.

Qualifications

- | | |
|---|-----|
| A. Proof of financial need (include parents annual income)..... | 40% |
| B. Transcript (include first semester of Senior Year, minimum 3.5 GPA)..... | 25% |
| C. Essay (100 to 500 words) about the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments..... | 15% |
| D. Personal goals/objectives (written statement)..... | 10% |
| E. Minimum of two letters of recommendation (one from a school faculty member). 10% | |

Applications and all related documentation must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2010. Selections will be made by June 30, 2010.

Member of Ladies Auxiliary or the Association recommending applicant:

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone () _____

Type or Print Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone () _____

A am a senior at _____ High School. Graduation Date _____

Principal's Name and Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Complete this form and mail with all requested documentation to
Mrs. Annie Jones Gray, 6203 N.W. Cheyenne Drive, Lawton, OK 73505



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LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Pages 2 & 3

Please type or print legibly

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone () _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Marital Status _____

Father's Name and Address: _____

Mother's Name and Address: _____

Total number of immediate family members: _____

Name and location of College or University: _____

College classification for next fall: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Father's Occupation: _____ How Long _____ Monthly Income _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ How Long _____ Monthly Income _____

State need for scholarship: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

List school activities and awards _____

MAJOR/SCHOLASTIC GOALS: _____

SCHOOL VERIFICATION: (To be completed by school official)

I certify that _____, has a
Grade point average of _____ and is a student in good standing.

School Name: _____

Official's Name and Title (printed) _____

Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Remarks (Optional) _____