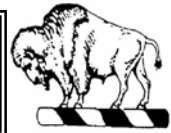


NEWSLETTER

THE BUFFALO SOLDIER



"WE CAN; WE WILL!"



"READY AND FORWARD!"

9TH & 10TH (HORSE) CAVALRY
ASSOCIATION BUFFALO SOLDIERS

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From The Editor's Desk:

Hello fellow Troopers, I hope that the summer of 2008 has been a good one for all members. We have faced some historic & tragic times this summer. This year African-Americans have a real opportunity to elect an African-American to the presidency of these great United States. This shows me that the American Dream is alive and well in hearts & minds of our great nation. I hope that none of our members & associates, have not been seriously affected by the wrath of Mother Nature. I pray that all is well with everyone this letter reaches. I also hope that all chapters & members have had a successful year. We expect to have a great 142nd Anniversary Reunion in Las Vegas. Change someone's life today, by introducing them to a Living Legend, a Buffalo Soldier. Bring a friend, a loved one or a stranger to Las Vegas, they will thank you for it afterwards. See you in Las Vegas.

CORRECTIONS

In the last issue of the "The Buffalo Soldier" there was some incorrect information. It was reported that Trooper Hermie Brown, who was re-assigned to Fiddler's Green, with a notation that she was the 1st elected president of the Donnie W. Brown chapter in El Paso, Texas. We would like to inform you that the 1st President was Trooper Mattie L. Ward who personally received their chapter's charter on July 29, 1996 in Lawton, OK from then National President Trooper Franklin J. Henderson. We apologize for any confusion that this report may have caused.

Trooper Don L. Johnson

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Color Guard Duty ,Part 2
By Trooper Troy Walker,
National Color Guard Commander

Our 142nd Reunion is getting closer and the Las Vegas Chapter is pulling out all the stops to make this a fabulous time and the National Color Guard is very proud to serve. This article is more about marching as a Color Guard and by no means do I want to offend any Chapter's policy but the National Color Guard will adhere to Military Guidelines. The Guidelines are based on the 1862 Hardee's Manual, 1891 Drill Regulations and as we progressed into the 21st century, Guidelines were attained from the Army FM 22-5. This important Military Ceremony is too often performed badly and we shall not let this happen again. All who have served in uniform, we have not forgotten the Drill Sergeant teaching us how to march. We all learned, no matter which branch of the Armed Forces we served in. We all remember growing up and wanting to be a member of the fancy drill teams, marching bands, etc., stomping our feet and during those fancy movements with our hands and sometimes with wooden rifles...Remember the Queen Ann Salute? On December 7, 1997, Turner Network presented "Buffalo Soldier" starting Danny Glover. There was a funeral scene where the soldiers march at a quick half step often known as the Prison Shuffle and can also be called Slow Step.

This movement was adopted by many as the movement for the Color Guard.

However, this is far from the regulation movement for the National Color Guard. The proper movement for the Color Guard is a full 30 inch step which is documented, from 1862 to the present. The 1891 Drill Manual stated in Section 31: The length of the full step is 30 inches, measured from heel to heel, and the cadence is at the rate of 120 steps per minute.

In closing, I would like to thank all the troopers who volunteered as the National Color Guard at the 141st Reunion. I welcome all who would like to volunteer at the 142ND Reunion in Las Vegas. Let's make this Color Guard better than the last. With your help we can do that. If you are interested in been a member of the National Color Guard, please contact me at: 858-229-6263 or email me at crtroywalker@cs.com.

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142nd Anniversary Reunion Checklist

NINTH & TENTH (HORSE) CAVALRY ASSOCIATION
142ND ANNIVERSARY REUNION
GREATER LAS VEGAS CHAPTER

Available for Purchase

Report : by Trooper H. Cole

- o Complete the registration forms by June 16, 2008
- o Make Hotel Reservations by June 27, 2008

Send to: **GLVAC 9th & 10 (Horse) Cavalry Assoc c/o**

**Trooper Franklin J. Henderson 5338 S. Garth Avenue , Los
Angeles, CA. 90056-1114**

- o **Bring the directions to the hotel and plan for a safe,
comfortable, exciting reunion.**

Revisions : **From the 142nd Anniversary
Reunion of The 9th & 10th (Horse)
Cavalry Association .**

You should have your Reunion Registration Package by this
time. There are a few Corrections I would like to inform you
about.

1. Page Two: Room Reservation Telephone Number is Wrong. The correct number is **1-800-634-3101**, I placed two corrected telephone numbers on the front of the Reunion package envelope.
2. Page Sixteen: Select a Tour for **Friday, August 1, 2008**
3. Greater Las Vegas Area Chapter Logo, has **GREATER** misspelled through-out the package. The 142nd Anniversary Reunion 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association is doing well. The Las Vegas Area Chapter is looking forward to welcoming all or members, family, guest and friends, and hoping you will enjoy Las Vegas. We have an excellent program planned for you to enjoy.



If you have any questions
please call, the Las Vegas
Chapter President, Trooper Armstrong
or Reunion Chairman Harold S. Cole.
(702) 392-2000

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Limited edition standard Issue
Commemorative Buffalo Soldier
Model U.S. 1873 Cavalry Revolver

- Inspector Cartouche on Left Side of Grip
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Cost of Revolver \$570 plus \$49 s/h
The Bait'N'Bullet Shop of Brighton, Colorado will donate \$25 from the sale of each revolver to the 10th Cavalry, Co. M's newly created scholarship fund for deserving students of parents who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in Afghanistan and Iraq. Matching donations for this scholarship fund will be more than greatly appreciated. Ordering Information: Contact Daryl at (303) 659-3286.

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Remembering Two Giants

It has been said, "A picture is worth a thousand words", and so it was with these two men, Troopers **Rev. Leslie Stokes** and **Trooper Richard Powell**. If you ask some of the members of our organization it would be easy for them to think of

hundreds of reasons they remember these two Giants. I remember the first time I met Trooper Powell in Oklahoma as he prepared the History room with his wonderful displays on the Buffalo Soldiers. Not only did he set the tone for learning in that room, but he had stories to tell that would hold you on edge for hours. His love for the history of the Buffalo Soldiers is something we need in our churches and our schools today. I remember his uniform that he wore proudly- and how organized he was with the information that he wanted everybody attending to see and take home. One might say he was a walking encyclopedia for the history of this organization. His time in the memorabilia room and the history we learned because of Trooper Powell will always be a cherished memory.



On the other side of this equation was Trooper Rev. Leslie Stokes that would keep you amused and spiritually uplifted at the same time. It was in Oklahoma that I also met Trooper Stokes for the first time- a time I will never forget. Trooper Stokes made such an impression on me that I was actually talking about him on my return home. Trooper Stokes was known for being an encourager, always telling you that you could do this or that, and had a

smile that would capture you in a moment. He will always be remembered for telling jokes, and in the next breathe giving you some spiritual uplift when you least expected it. Trooper Stokes was one of the organizers of our religious service during the reunions and remained faithful to his calling. His love for music and the word of God will linger in our memory for years to come. People would say when Trooper Stokes gave you his word, he kept it. I know about that first hand because it was in 2005, at the reunion in Tampa, Fla. that we approached Trooper Stokes about the possibilities of getting married after the worship service and he was tickled pink. His eyes lit up and he said, I think that's possible- and so it became a part of the history of the organization that Don and I got married with Trooper Stokes assisting our minister in the ceremony.

Two GIANTS – Stokes and Powell, we remember you!
By Trooper Bettye Greene Johnson

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

2008 - Members added to the rolls of Fiddler's Green
Between the period of August 2006 and July 2007:

- ❖ William A. Aleshire, Bowie, MD
- ❖ Robert K. Allen, Junction City, KS
- ❖ John O. Bibbs, Kansas City, KS
- ❖ Albert O. Bly, Kansas City, MO
- ❖ Hermie Brown, Ell Paso, TX
- ❖ Warren Chapman, Houston, TX
- ❖ Lorenzo Denson, Sr., Cincinnati, OH
- ❖ Carl F. Flipper, Portland, OR
- ❖ Amos O. Gray, Maumelle, AR
- ❖ Will Harris, Jr., Bronx, NY
- ❖ John R. Ishmael, Lawrenceville, NJ
- ❖ Catherine Johnson, El Paso, TX
- ❖ Alpheus Jones, Pensacola, FL
- ❖ Chester E. Jordan, El Paso, TX
- ❖ Rev Dr. James K. McCants, Baltimore, MD
- ❖ Wilfred Matthews, Lake Charles, LA
- ❖ James P. Meigs, Jr., Junction City, KS
- ❖ Roland C. McConnell,

- ❖ Thomas C. Peirce, Halton City, TX
 - ❖ Trooper Robert Powell, Houston, TX
 - ❖ Leslie S. Stokes, Sr., Richmond, VA
 - ❖ James A. Smith, Vancouver, WA
 - ❖ Joseph Vanzego, Washington DC
 - ❖ William Prince, Houston, TX
 - ❖ Billy L. Thomas, North Las Vegas, NV
 - ❖ William Waddell, Ka'a'awa, HI
 - ❖ Goldthrit Weaver, Las Cruces, NM
 - ❖ Frederick H. Williams, Chicago, IL
 - ❖ Wilbert Wilson, Tulsa, OK
- Member of the Ladies Auxiliary who has passed on:**
- ❖ Ruby L Pettis, Topeka, KS
 - ❖ Jane Johnson, Salina KS
- Trooper's family members of who have passed on:**
- ❖ Mary L Pettis, Richmond, CA. Mother of Troopers Richard W. Terrell, San Jose, CA and William H. Terrell, Sr., Sacramento, CA.
 - ❖ Naomi Goode, Los Angeles, CA. Mother of Trooper Andrew Aston, Jr., Los Angeles, CA.
 - ❖ Sifu Steve Hearing, Los Angeles, CA. Brother of Trooper Ron Jones, Culver City, CA.
 - ❖ Charles N Bond, Brownsville, TN –brother to Troopers Doris & Franklin Henderson.

- ❖ Ruth LeGendre, Charleston, NC. Wife of Trooper Henri LeGendre.
- ❖ Inez Vampran, Lawton, OK, Wife of Trooper Paul A. Vampran.

The following troopers have reported to SICK CALL:

- Trooper Braxton Berkley's wife
- Trooper Walter Brady
- Trooper Royal Carter
- Trooper Bruce Dennis' wife
- Trooper John Tull
- Trooper Jessie Harris
- Trooper Robert McDaniel's wife
- Trooper Robert Perry

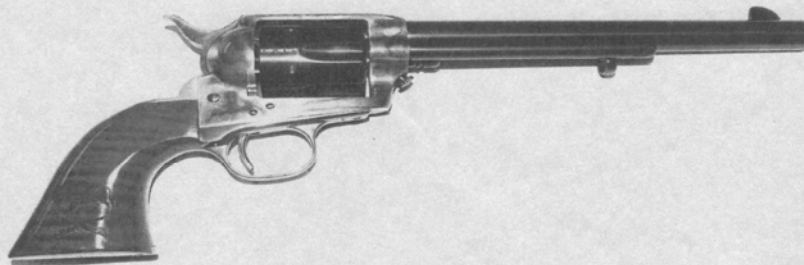
Have you recently spoken to one of the troopers mentioned above? Between now and the next newsletter, take the time to let the troopers know that you are thinking about them. If you can offer any assistance, ask them if there is anything you can do. At a minimum, we can all pray for their speedy return to the regiment.

As reported in the "Bugle Call" by Trooper Ron Jones – Aug. 2007 with additions...



Buffalo Soldiers

"Ten Hut"



"One" of "One"

Cavalry Model 1873 Single Action Revolver in 45 Colt Caliber

To be available for auction at the National 9th & 10th Horse
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This one of a kind Cavalry Model 1873 revolver has been
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