



# The Buffalo Soldier

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9TH & 10TH (HORSE) CAVALRY  
ASSOCIATION - BUFFALO SOLDIERS  
(THE OFFICIAL ARMY UNIT ASSOCIATION)

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### From the Editors' Desk

Hello Troopers,

We have new officers and committee chair appointments for the upcoming year. This time we are featuring those individuals who have accepted the duty of guiding and governing our prestigious organization. Due to the change in our headquarters to Houston, TX, several changes will need to be made. We ask that each chapter open their national by-laws copy and scan for changes that your members see as needed, and submit them to our constitution and by-laws chair person for consideration. Please see page (3).

Our 2018 Reunion is heading to San Diego, CA.

**Trooper Don L. Johnson**

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### Welcome to the 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Reunion San Diego, CA 2018

Our San Diego, CA chapter has accepted the privilege of hosting the 2018 Anniversary Reunion and are still making plans for this historic event. Keep watch for details as they are developed.

**Trooper Rachel Hilliard**



### History Spotlight:

### *Ninth Cavalry Championship Baseball Team at Fort D.A. Russell 1912.*

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### **National President's Pen**

Greetings Troopers, Ladies Auxiliary, Family and Friends. It was indeed a pleasure fellowshipping with those of you who were in attendance at the 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Reunion hosted by the Alexandria/Madison Chapter of Great Kansas City. Please join me in congratulating those members for putting on a great reunion. I trust everyone had a great time, but most importantly, I pray everyone made it back home safely!

I would like to take a moment to remember two Troopers that have transferred to Fiddler's Green since the reunion; Trooper Mary E. Brown of the Greater Washington DC Area Chapter in the District of Columbia (DC) and Trooper Edvine M. Evans, SGM (RET) of the Greater Puget Sound Chapter in Seattle, Washington, both Troopers are Lifetime Members. Please keep the family members of these two fine Troopers in your prayers as they continue to find comfort during this time of bereavement. Also, I would be remiss if I did not mention that our Immediate Past National President and First Lady, Trooper Willie and Mrs. Velma Edley Jr., recently lost Mrs. Beulah Young; the mother-in-law and mother of Trooper Willie and Mrs. Velma Edley Jr. respectively. Please keep the Edley family in your thoughts and prayers.

As you all know, the winds and flood waters of Hurricane Harvey and Irma caused widespread damage and devastation across Texas, Louisiana, Florida and the U.S. territories in the Atlanta. Therefore, I ask you to keep those Troopers, their family members, and all the citizens who were directly and/or indirectly affected by both hurricanes in prayer. Please let us know if we can assist in any way.

Thank you for your vote of confidence as reflected by the recent elections. It is indeed an honor to be given this opportunity to serve as the National President of this Great and Distinguished 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> (Horse) Cavalry Association. I pledge to continue the work we have started and to forge new strategies in order to provide clear and concise plans of action leading to a coherent and agreeable "way ahead" for the overall good of our Association!

Additionally, please join me in congratulating the 2017-2019 newly Elected Officers and Appointed Officers as they assume their respectful positions. I have full confidence in their ability to lead the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> (Horse) Cavalry Association as we collectively work towards new opportunities.

Last but certainly not least, I consider each and every Trooper to be an Ambassador of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> (Horse) Cavalry Association; therefore, I encourage you to get involved with your local Chapter activities and community services that promotes awareness of the Buffalo Soldiers rich history and legacy if you are not already doing so. I also challenge you to consider participating in the Association's undertaking by joining committees and special projects as needed.

As a Servant-Leader, I am committed to my Oath of Office and I will make every effort to serve first. I look forward to working with you and for you!

**"Answering the Call"**

**Trooper Andre Q. Williams**

National President

9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association Buffalo Soldiers

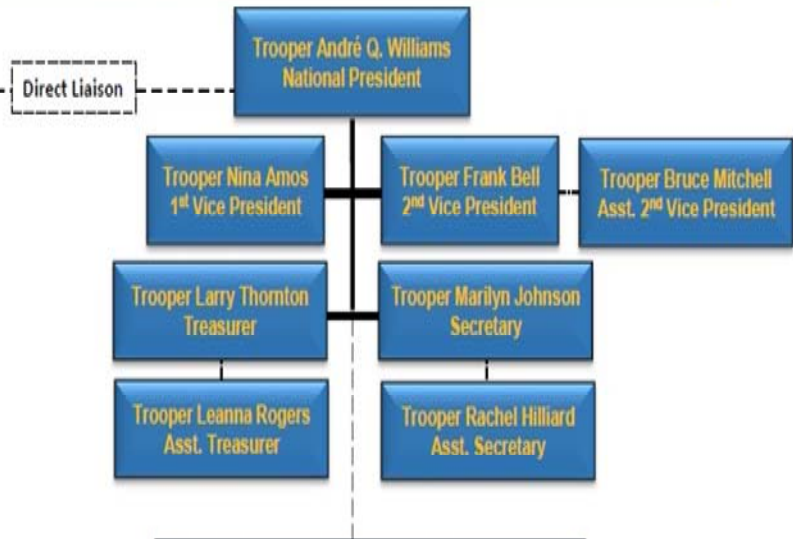
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**9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association Elected Officers for the 2017-2019 Term**

**Members-At-Large**

- Trooper Isaac Prentice  
Executive Member-At-Large (Eastern)
- Trooper Eddie Homes  
Executive Member-At-Large (Central)
- Trooper Wilbur "Sam" Samuels  
Executive Member-At-Large (Western)



**Past Presidents**

- Trooper Willie Edley Jr. (Immediate Past President)
- Trooper Derrick Davis
- Trooper Harold Cole
- Trooper Franklin Henderson
- Trooper Richard Robinson

**Executive Appointed Officers for the 2017-2019 Term**

Trooper Eddie D. Sumbler Chaplain	Trooper Roy Achong Parliamentarian	Trooper Virgil Griffin Sergeant-At-Arms	Trooper Frank Bell Jr. Historian	Trooper Nina Amos Webmaster
Trooper Fred E. Gray Asst. Chaplin	Trooper Clinton Browne Asst. Parliamentarian	Trooper Henry Black Asst. Sergeant-At-Arms	Trooper George Noland Color Guard Commander	Public Relations

The 1st Vice President has De Facto Oversight of Committees

**9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association Committee Chairs for the 2017-2019 Term**

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Trooper Aubrey Phillips Constitution & By-Laws	Trooper Kenneth Montgomery New Chapter Charter	Trooper Bossie Bonner Chapter Compliance	Trooper Henri A. LeGendre Reunion Committee	Trooper Bruce Mitchell National Museum & Headquarters
Trooper Leanna Rogers Audit & Finance Committee	Trooper Michael Theard Buffalo Soldier Corps	Trooper Rachel Hilliard Partnership & Grant Committee	Trooper Don Johnson Newsletter Committee	Trooper Manny Locke Nomination Committee





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Fort D.A. Russell was established west of Cheyenne in 1867, garrisoned with cavalry and infantry. The first black troops stationed near the fort were Troop K of the 9th Cavalry, sent to Wyoming in 1887 by President Grover Cleveland to protect federal employees who were removing illegal fencing. In September 1898, four companies of the black 24th Infantry, fresh from combat in the Spanish-American War in Cuba, were posted at the fort.

Troop E of the 10th Cavalry was stationed at the fort in 1902. They were just back from the conflicts in the Philippines between U.S. troops and Filipino guerillas, which stretched on for years after the U.S. victory over Spain in 1898. Soldiers from Troop E participated in Frontier Days that July, in a dramatic, staged rescue of a stagecoach from "hostile" Indians—actually Shoshone and Arapaho volunteers from the Shoshone Reservation in **Fremont County**. These were peacetime years, and the soldiers were fairly well received by the people of Cheyenne.

The 9th Cavalry arrived at Fort D.A. Russell in 1909. A year later the 9th was sent to the Mexican border in response to instabilities from the growing Mexican Revolution, but returned to Fort Russell after a few months. The 9th was again sent to the border in September 1912. The 24th Infantry returned to Fort Russell in 1916 after an absence of many years, but stayed only a month before that regiment, too, was sent to the border in response to raids into Arizona by Mexican irregulars under Pancho Villa.



**Troopers Transferred To Fiddler's Green Since Last Reunion**

You are urged to report the death of a member, family member and Ladies Auxiliary to the National President, National Chaplain and National 2nd Vice President for dissemination to the membership.



**When** a cavalrymen dies he begins a long march to his ultimate destination. About half-way along the road he enters a broad meadow dotted with trees and crossed by many streams, known as **"Fiddler's Green"**. As he crosses The Green he finds an old canteen, a single spur, and a carbine sling. Continuing on the road he comes to a field camp where he finds all the troopers who have gone before him, with their campfires, tents and pickets lines neatly laid out. All other branches of the military must continue to march without pause. Cavalry though are authorized to dismount, unsaddle and stay in Fiddler's Green ...their canteens ever full...the grass always green and enjoy the companionship and reminisce with old friends.

**\* Troopers:**

\*Trooper Edvine Evans  
 Greater Pudget Sound Chapter

**\* Relatives of Troopers:**

Trooper Andrew Issacs' son Michael Issacs

**\* Relatives of Troopers:**

Trooper Toni & Marchant Stokes'  
 uncle Mr. Robert Clethen

Trooper Willie Edley'  
 mother-in-law Mrs. Beulah Young

Trooper Karl Kendall's brother (?)

**\* Relatives of Troopers:**

Trooper Andre Williams'  
 father Mr. Willie J. Bennett Sr.  
 Troopers Bettye Greene Johnson's  
 mother Mrs. Vera Floyd  
 Trooper Tameiko Prentice'  
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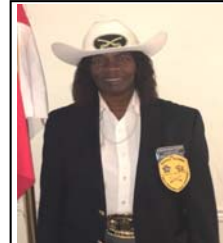
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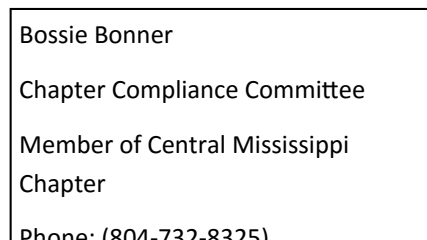
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