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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 are approaching our 151st Reunion, and I have several housekeeping items to report from our host reunion committee. The KC reunion committee has revised the registration package and submitted the changes for your information. When making flight reservations use the airport code **(MCI)**, which will land in **KC, Missouri**. There are price reductions in the a-la-carte price listing. There is a merchandise price list with prices. Merchandise may be ordered ahead of arrival using this form and at registration. The Fort Leavenworth event is best experienced by taking the tour bus to the event. There is expected to be heavy traffic on the route to the fort and at the gate,



Welcome to the 151st Anniversary Reunion Kansas City, KS 2017

The Greater Alexander/Madison Chapter looks forward to greeting you on July 24 – 29, 2017 at the Doubletree by Hilton, Overland Park, KS.

HOTEL REGISTRATION USE:
**Group Name: 2017 BUFFALO
SOLDIERS REUNION
Group Code: B7S**



Double Tree Hotel

10100 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS

plus parking challenges. There are brief descriptions of each event and details about the STEM event for junior troopers in attendance. I hope these points help you in having a great experience this year.

Trooper Don L. Johnson
Newsletter Editor

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Greetings To All Troopers, Ladies Auxiliary, Family and Friends

I am looking forward to seeing you in Kansas City, KS for the 151st Anniversary Reunion. The Alexander-Madison chapter has gone to great length to ensure that you will have a great time at this reunion. There are some very special educational, inspirational and enjoyable activities planned for your stay in KC. In addition to our traditional activities, there are a few surprises in store.

We are proud to announce the kick off of our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) initiative for our youth. Some chapters have had an opportunity to work with other organizations that already have STEM programs but this is the start of what we hope will be an ongoing Association project.

I want to thank in advance the Alexander-Madison Chapter for what I know will be a marvelous reunion. Please let them know if there is anything they can do to make your stay in KC more enjoyable. I look forward to seeing you and enjoying the fellowship.

On a personal note, this is my last term as National President. It has been my extreme honor to have served as your National President. I want to personally thank each of you for your encouragement and support. Thank you for what you have done and continue to do to make this Association great.

Welcome to Kansas City!

Yours in Service,

Willie Edley Jr.
National President



**BUFFALO SOLDIERS 151ST ANNUAL REUNION
 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

Buffalo Soldiers National or Chapter Member: Yes No

First Buffalo Soldiers Convention: Yes No

Name:

Title _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Day Evening

Chapter Name /State: _____

9th Cavalry 10th Cavalry 24th Cavalry 25th Cavalry

World War II Survivor Association Member Non-Member

Means of Travel: Air Car Train Bus

Guest Name(s): 1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

Special Requirements/Needs: (Dietary, Physical Constraints, Escort, etc.)

MEDICAL REGISTRATION FORM

(All information contained on this form will be held confidential and destroyed after the reunion.)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____

Day Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Medical Conditions: _____ Medicine / Allergies _____

Pharmacy: _____ Prescription Numbers: _____

Note: If you/your spouse are on Oxygen Therapy or Dialysis, please let the committee know so that we may locate a facility in the area to accommodate you during your stay.

Patients Name: _____

Special Equipment Needed (wheel chair, walker – please include your height & weight)



151st Anniversary Reunion Registration Totals Page

Buffalo Soldiers 151st Annual Reunion 2017 Registration Type	Registration Fee (Late Fees apply after June 15, 2017)	Quantity	Amount
Association Member	\$45.00		
Spouse / Guest	\$40.00		
Non-Association Member	\$50.00		
Non-Association Member Spouse / Guest	\$50.00		
Full Adult Registration (Commemorative Bag/Badge plus one ticket to each Adult event)	\$265.00		
Full Youth Registration (STEM Bag/Badge plus one ticket to each Youth event)	\$130.00		
A LA CARTE			
Buffalo Soldiers 151 st Welcome Luncheon	\$45.00		
PBS Live Taping - Interview of LT Henry Flipper -Award Winning "MEET the POST"	Reduced \$15.00		
Historic 18th & Vine District - Jazz Plus Negro League Baseball Museum and Bar-B-Que	Reduced \$ 35.00		
Buffalo Soldiers 25 th Anniversary Re-Dedication	\$35.00 Reduced		
Trooper James G. Madison VIP Reception	\$25.00		
Trooper James G. Madison Grand Gala	\$65.00		
Youth Pizza Party Dinner ??? TBA	\$15.00		
TABLE PURCHASE - (Ten Seats Each)	Price Per Table (Late Fee applies after June 15, 2017)		
Buffalo Soldiers 151st Welcome Luncheon	\$450.00		
Trooper James G. Madison Grand Gala	\$650.00		
HOST A TROOPER Sponsorship will assist a Trooper with air fare, local transportation, hotel & gala. IN RETURN Supporter will be listed in Commemorative Program Book and receive Trooper's personal acknowledgement. [501(c)3 Tax Deductible]	\$750.00		
REGISTRATION TOTAL			



151st Anniversary Reunion Merchandise

Item		Price	QTY	Total
Cap	Size	Each \$20.00		
Polo	S	\$30.00		
“	M	\$30.00		
“	L	\$30.00		
“	XL	\$35.00		
“	2XL	\$35.00		
Shirt	3XL	\$38.00		
Watch		\$30.00		
			Total	

Mail order form with payment to:
2017 Buffalo Soldier Reunion
ATTN: Souvenir Committee
AMC Buffalo Soldiers ,P.O. Box 300384
Kansas City, MO 64130

Make checks or money order payable to
the **AMCBS 2017 Reunion Merchandise**
(Please do not send cash)

OR
Email order form to Trooper John Bruce
at raildrifter43@yahoo.com; Trooper
Donna Madison at boshot28@gmail.com;
or Trooper Lena Bruce at
bruce.lena@yahoo.com and make
payment by PayPal.

Please contact Trooper John Bruce at
raildrifter43@yahoo.com or any of the contacts
above if you have any questions.



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.

**No
 Troopers
 Reported
 Transferred !**

*** Relatives of Troopers:**

- *Trooper Clayton Hamilton - Mother Mrs. Keturah B. Watson
- *Trooper Leanna Rogers - Mother Mrs. Katie F. Rogers

NINTH & TENTH (HORSE) CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

(An Official Army Unit)
 3816 Caroline Street
 Houston, TX 77004

NAME BADGE HOLDER & NAME TAG
 Order Form (PLEASE PRINT)

CHAPTER NAME: _____
 TROOPER NAME (FIRST & LAST): _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 PHONE #: _____

Name Tag (black background with white letters)
 Pocket Badge Holder (with Patch)

\$6.00 x _____ = _____
 \$19.00 x _____ = _____
 Shipping \$5.00
 TOTAL ORDER \$ _____



*"We Can, We Will"
 "Ready and Forward"*

Please make check payable to:
 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association

Mail to:
 Trooper Rachel Hilliard
 P. O. Box 740178
 San Diego, CA 92174-0178
 (619) 251-0214
rachelhilliard@aol.com



2017 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

Troopers, the election of officers for the Ninth and Tenth (Horse) Cavalry Association is rapidly approaching -- elections will be held at the 151st Anniversary Reunion in Kansas City, KS 2017. Therefore, the 2017 Nominating Committee members request that you adhere to the 2017 Nominating Procedures listed below. Please read the Procedures carefully. Also, your review of the Ninth and Tenth (Horse) Cavalry's Constitution and Bylaws -- prior to the 151st Anniversary Reunion -- could prove to be beneficial.

2017 NOMINATING PROCEDURES

I. OFFICES FOR ELECTION 2017-2019

The offices for election for 2017-2019 include: President, First Vice President; Second Vice President; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Treasurer; Assistant Treasurer; and, Member-At-Large (3).

II. VERIFICATION OF NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS

The proposed nominee must: (1) be financial with the Ninth and Tenth (Horse) Cavalry Association; (2) accepts his or her name being considered as a candidate for the position; (3) be willing to serve in the position, if elected; and, (4) be present at the 151st Anniversary Reunion General Membership Meeting.

III. NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED NOMINEES -- PRIOR TO THE 151ST ANNIVERSARY REUNION IN KANSAS CITY, KS JULY 24 -29, 2017

The full name, chapter, mailing address, email address (if applicable), and the telephone number of the proposed nominee must be submitted to the 2017 Nominating Committee (the Committee) in writing or EMAIL no later than July 15, 2017. The Trooper submitting his or her Nomination (s) must include his or her name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number.

IV. NOMINATION OF PROPOSED NOMINEES -- AT THE 151ST ANNIVERSARY REUNION IN KANSAS CITY, KS JULY 24 -29 2017 Proposed

nominees' names can be submitted "from the floor" at the General Membership of the 151st Anniversary Reunion.....

The Trooper making the nomination must state his or her full name and the name of his or her chapter. Then the said Trooper must state the full name and chapter of the proposed nominee.

V. ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Election instructions will be given at the General Membership Meeting of the 151st Anniversary Reunion of the Ninth and Tenth (Horse) Cavalry Association. However, be Mindful of the language contained in ARTICLES I, II, III, and, XII with respect to making motions, holding office, voting, etc.

VI. NOMINATING PROCEDURES QUESTIONS

All questions pertaining to the 2017 Nominating Procedures must be directed to Trooper Manny Locke, 2017 Nominating Committee, Chair. See Trooper Locke's contact information below.

Thank you for your pending participation and cooperation towards the productive and positive outcome of both processes (the 2017 nominations and election).

Please submit your nomination (s) information to:

Trooper Manny Locke, Chair
2015 Nominating Committee
3 Intervale Court
Baltimore, Maryland 21286
(410) 812-8420

TRPONE@BALTIMOREBUFFALOSOLDIERS.ORG



Attention Chapter Presidents: Please relay this new information to your members.

Re: Fort Leavenworth, KS Tour and members traveling by air:

We are aware that most of you have been to the monument, probably several times, however this year we have two celebrations to be proud of, first there has been 151 years since the 1866 Act of Congress that created six all black army units, and 25 years since the dedication of our National Monument. There will be a short ceremony commemorating both events. After the ceremony, you are welcome to view the Walk of Fame and the new bust of Colin Powell. Then we will board the buses and visit the only black/African American Museum in Leavenworth, KS, Richard Allen Cultural Heritage Center where a lunch will be prepared for us. The Cathay Williams Bust that was dedicated last year is on the premises. All this is included in the price of \$35.00. Please ask your members to sign up for this tour. They won't be disappointed. FYI, there are only 100 seats available on the buses at this time, so please sign up ASAP.

We appreciate your help with this tour.

Re: Transportation from MCI to DoubleTree Hotel,

We have checked the rates of shuttles from MCI to the hotel. Uber rates range from \$56-\$150+ one way. Most regular shuttles start @ \$50+ one way. Cabs start @ \$7.50 + \$2.50 per .25 per mile. It is 40 miles one way to the hotel from MCI.

We have secured transportation to accommodate your troopers arriving by air.

\$30 per person round trip

\$55 husband & wife round trip

\$20 children 13-18 round trip

Children under 12 Free

If you did not register and need a ride to MCI after reunion, the rate is \$30.

To secure your seat, you will have to register with our chapter in advance. Please send or contact one of the following troopers with information listed below. Trooper Lena (816) 801-0016, trooper Donna (816) 716-1982 or trooper George, V.P. (816) 820-0175.

To register, we will need:

Your name and cell #

Number of people in your party

Airline & flight #

Date & time of arrival

Date & time of Departure

Please do not call our chairman, Trooper Gordon, she has enough to do, thanks.

Have a blessed and safe flight

Alexander/Madison Chapter

Contact:

Johns "JR" Bruce 816-716-9537 raildrifter43@yahoo.com

George Pettigrew 816-716-9538 george.buffalosoldierskc@gmail.com

Donna Madison 816-716-9539 boshot28@gmail.com



2017 Buffalo Soldiers 151st Anniversary Reunion

Event Descriptions:

Wednesday, July 26 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm (Kansas City Main Library, Downtown)



Photo by Trooper George Pettigrew

“[Meet The Past](#)” is an Emmy Award winning PBS (Public Broadcast Station) cable TV program hosted by the Chairman of the Kansas City Public Library, Crosby Kemper III. In honor of the 151st Buffalo Soldier Reunion, the public library is presenting a live taping of an interview with **LT Henry O. Flipper**, the first African-American to graduate from Westpoint. LT Flipper is portrayed by veteran actor Damron Armstrong Russel, a Kansas City native and professional actor. Be amazed, find out who Henry Flipper was and meet him first hand, in the same night. (Board bus at 5:15 pm, bus leaves at 5:30 pm)

\$15 per person



Thursday, July 27 @ 2:30 – 8:00 pm (18th and Vine District, Downtown KC)



Photo by Trooper George Pettigrew

Visit the [Museums at 18th & Vine](#) for the best time in Kansas City! World famous and for good reason. Start with the [Negro Leagues Baseball Museum](#) and finish with the [American Jazz Museum](#), two outstanding, individual museums in the same beautiful building! Enjoy a Kansas City favorite, [Gates' Bar-B-Que](#) with some cool jazz and blues at the [Blue Room Club](#)...inside the museum! Hours of fun, memories and exhibits found nowhere else, jazz and bar-b-que! How can you miss this special event hosted by the Museums at 18th & Vine? It's the talk of the town.

\$35 per person



Friday, July 28 @ 8:15 – 3:00 pm (Fort Leavenworth, Kansas)



Photo by Trooper George Pettigrew

The *Garrison Command at Fort Leavenworth* welcomes you to a very special day and event, the commemoration and celebration of the **25th Anniversary** of the [Buffalo Soldier National Monument](#) by Eddie Dixon and the **150th Anniversary** of the formation of the 10th Cavalry at Fort Leavenworth in 1867. *CMDR Carlton Philpot*, the original Chairman of the Buffalo Soldier Monument Committee, is instrumental and hands-on in bringing this auspicious occasion to you, the honored guest of Fort Leavenworth, Buffalo Soldiers. There is also the [Circle of Firsts](#) that we will tour and interpret for everyone. A special announcement is planned for the event.

Following the ceremony and tour of the National Buffalo Soldier Monument and Circle of First we proceed to the [Richard Allen Cultural Center](#) just outside the main gates of Fort Leavenworth. Here *Trooper Edna Wagner*, Executive Director, will host a lunch and provide tours of the Richard Allen Cultural Center. Once a station on the Underground Railroad operated at this site. Come and see the Buffalo Soldier exhibits along with the Cathay Williams bust and other authentic memorabilia. *\$35 per person*

Note: transportation is included for each activity from the hotel to the venue and return.



aSTEAM village

Wondering what to do for a great time and take good care of the kids at the same time? You'd like to bring the grands because of the opportunity to get them involved in our heroic history but want them to get even more out of the experience? Sign them up for our first time ever STEM Immersion program just for youth 2nd grade through 12th, boys and girls!

The [aSTEAM Village](#) program puts emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math *with* Art included. The participants will go on a field trip to Pittsburg State University on Thursday and visit [Pitsco Education](#) where they will work with robots, virtual reality, racers, games and much more followed by a visit to see how LEGO makes their building blocks. Our mission is to bring education and entertainment along with just a plain old good time for all, young and old.

We also have speakers lined up to explore more than the routine experiences of STEM but it's very real relationship to the Buffalo Soldiers. One of our speakers is our own Trooper Nina Amos, National Secretary and Webmaster for the Buffalo Soldier Association. That is our theme for the four day event, Buffalo Soldiers and how they applied the disciplines of STEM from the care of horses to the building of forts and much more.

Sign up for the four-day camp (Wednesday through Saturday) and rest assured that your young charge is our charge as well. Sign them up on your registration sheet today! The entire experience is theirs for only \$130 per child (lunches and transportation included).



**151st Anniversary Reunion
 Commemorative Souvenir
 Book Associate Members**

9th and 10th (HORSE) Cavalry Associations, Members, Friends, Patrons and Supporters are asked to submit ads, greetings congratulations or memorials for publications in the 151st Anniversary Reunion Souvenir Book.

Anniversary Reunion Souvenir Book. Ad prices, page sizes and patron prices are listed below.

- **Inside Front Cover \$600.00 (Full Color)**
- **Inside Back Cover \$600.00 (Full Color)**
- **Black and White Pages**
- **Full Page with Photograph \$150.00**
- **Half Page with photograph \$ 75.00**
- **Quarter Page \$ 50.00**
- **Patrons (Name List Only) \$ 25.00**

To submit camera-ready ads, greetings and memorials:

Ad size	Price each	Qty	Total
Inside Front Cover \$ (Full Color)	\$		\$
Inside Back Cover \$ (Full Color)	\$		\$
Outside Back Cover (Full Color)	\$		\$
7 x 10 – Full page with one photograph	\$		\$
5 x 7 - Half page with one photograph	\$		\$
3 ½ x 5 – Quarter page- no photograph	\$		\$
3 ½ x 2 ½ Business Card- no photograph	\$		\$
Patron (Print name here: _____)	\$		\$

Total expenses \$ _____

Make checks or money order payable to the AMCBS 2017 Reunion Ads.
 Please do not send cash. Mail camera-ready ads with payment to: 2017 Buffalo Soldier Reunion AMC Buffalo Soldiers
 P.O. Box 300384 Kansas City, MO 64130
 Attn: Souvenir Committee
 Or Email camera-ready ad to Trooper John Bruce raildrifter43@yahoo.com.

Mail payment to above address. In your email please specify you will your mail payment. Please note: Payments not received by due date for emailed ads will result in ad not being published.

Please contact Trooper John Bruce raildrifter43@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Deadline: July 4, 2017

Patrons Names : _____

Please make sure you include this page if you are purchasing an Ad.



151st Anniversary Reunion
 Commemorative Souvenir Book
 Non-Associate Members

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Non-Member Prices

* Full page with Photo	\$1000
* Half Page with Photo	\$500
• Quarter Page	\$ 250
• Patrons List (name list only)(no artwork)	\$ 100

To submit camera-ready ads, greetings and memorials:

Make checks or money order payable to the **AMCBS 2017 Reunion Ads**.
 Please do not send cash.

Mail camera-ready ads with payment to:

2017 Buffalo Soldier Reunion
 AMC Buffalo Soldiers
 P.O. Box 300384
 Kansas City, MO 64130

Attn: Souvenir Committee

Or email **camera-ready ad** to Trooper John Bruce at raildrifter43@yahoo.com; Trooper Donna Madison at boshot28@gmail.com; or Trooper Lena Bruce at bruce.lena@yahoo.com

Mail payment to above address. In your email please specify you will your mail payment. Please note: Payments not received by due date for emailed ads will result in ad not being published.

Please contact Trooper John Bruce at raildrifter43@yahoo.com or any of the contacts above if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: THE 2017 REUNION ADS GO TO THE PRINTER THE DAY AFTER JULY 4TH! We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause anyone but it necessary to get the book in time for the reunion. So please hurry and get your page into the 2017 151st Anniversary Annual Reunion Book! Start early and avoid delays.

Patrons Names: _____



AD SIZE	PRICE EACH	QTY	TOTAL
Inside Front Cover \$ (Full Color)	\$		\$
Inside Back Cover \$ (Full Color)	\$		\$
Outside Back Cover (Full Color)	\$		\$
7 x 10 - Full page with one photograph	\$		\$
5 x 7 - Half page with one photograph	\$		\$
3 1/2 x 5 - Quarter page- no photograph	\$		\$
3 1/2 x 2 1/2 Business Card- no photograph	\$		\$
Patron (Print name here: _____)	\$		\$

Ad size

Price each

Qty

Total

Total expenses \$ _____

Please make sure you include this page if you are purchasing an Ad.