



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Troopers, Families and Friends It is my honor to celebrate with you the new Newsletter format and style going forward. I am very proud of the Newsletter Committee for all they are doing to keep the Association, family members and friends abreast of all the exciting activities we are doing.

We are planning the 158th Anniversary Reunion in Dayton Ohio. A place that asked us to come there for this reunion. This is the home state of Brigadier General Charles Young. We have no chapter there, but what a great opportunity to come away with a chapter, and it will take all participants who attend to be a part of this process. Dayton, OH has shown us so much care and concern with every situation and circumstances that has arose with hotels and community issues. The Black Community is very excited about us coming and we are doing somethings a little different. Please plan to attend.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve such a great Association as your President and to accomplish with each of you some of the things we need to get done. Remember "many hands make the load light." And there are many of us that can help us be better each day. I truly appreciate each of you for all you do, your constructive and caring comments and for being the National Association people speak so highly of. Gratefully Submitted,

Trooper Nina M. Amos

National President, 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association

Buffalo Soldiers

About 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> (Horse) Cavalry Association-Buffalo Soldiers: The 9<sup>th</sup> & 10 (Horse) Cavalry Association, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), military veterans organization. It is composed of 34 chapters - is membership driven for historical educational organization dedicated to perpetuate the memory of Comrades who have passed on and to teach the history of the many accomplishments of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, U.S. Army in the defense of our country from 1866 to 1944. It is composed of many membership types. The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> (Horse) Cavalry Association was initiated in the State of Missouri in 1966.

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**"Preserving, Promoting & Perpetuating the History of the Buffalo Soldiers"**

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## THE IN PERSON 158th ANNIVERSARY REUNION OF THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS NATIONAL 9TH & 10TH (HORSE) CAVALRY ASSOCIATION IN DAYTON, OH

**Planning is Now Underway**  
THEME

**Our Glorious Legacy Forever Lives On!**

**158th Reunion Main Contact Information**  
**Trooper Ken Montgomery: (301) 792-0566 &**  
**Trooper Nina Amos: (303) 908-2089**

[Reunion Registration](#), [Reunion Agenda](#), [Reunion Commemorative Souvenir Book Ad's](#),  
[Buffalo Soldier Corp High Tea](#), [Reunion Host Hotel](#)

We look forward to you joining us for this very special IN PERSON occasion!

<https://www.910hcav.org/national-reunion/>

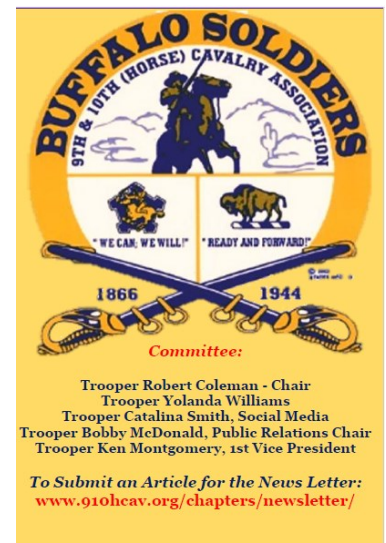
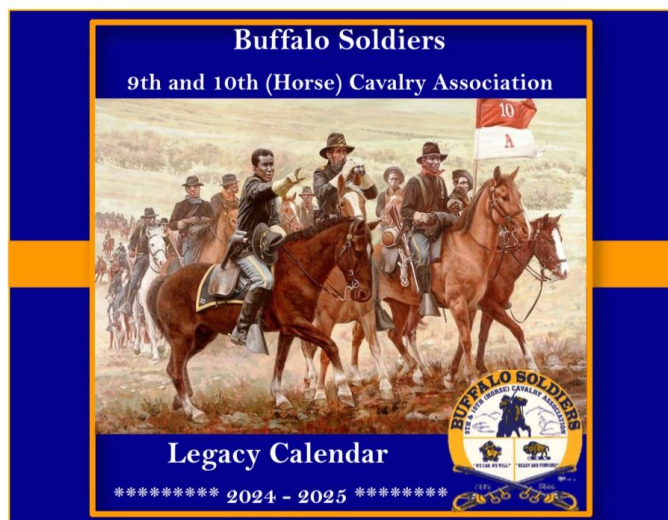
## Buffalo Soldier Calendars Available NOW!

### Buffalo Soldier Corps, Jr. Buffalo Soldiers

Due to GREAT DEMAND, January 2024 will be the 2nd 9th & 10th Buffalo Soldiers Memorial Keepsake Calendar for purchase.

Our calendars help support our upcoming Jr. Buffalo Soldiers activities. This is a beautiful 2-year Commemorative Keepsake Calendar, January 2024 – December 2025 showcasing our Legacy... featuring our Chapters, our Original Buffalo Soldiers, Our Association History and lots of other pertinent events, pictures, and information.

Get Yours Today Troopers!



## HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

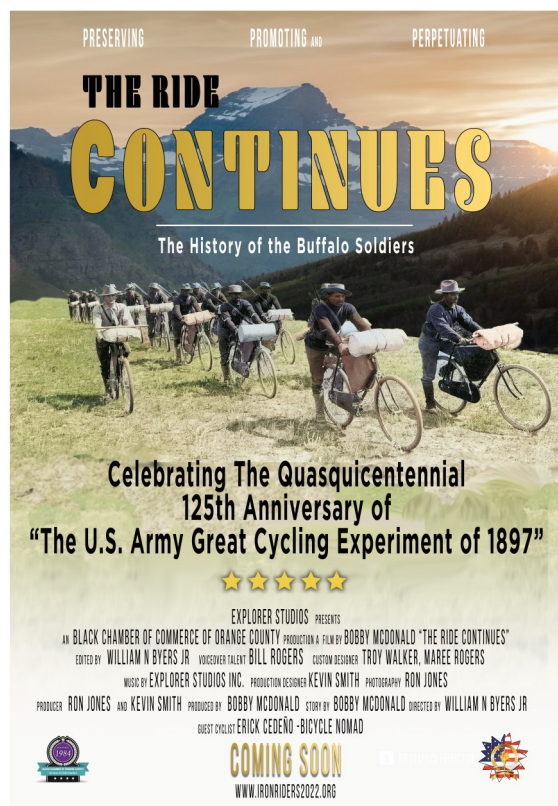
### 100 Birthday Trooper Mazel Greer

March 2, we had a wonderful time celebrating 100 years of her birth. Tasty food, and great fellowship.

With her family and a host of friends Ms. Mazel was recognized with proclamations and acknowledgements including one from us.

Special thanks to Trooper Virgil Griffin for being there with me.

I have lots more pictures to share and for those who remember Trooper Ishmael who was Ms. Mazel's constant companion at our reunions, we met his 3 daughters who want to start working with us. And there are several members of Mazel's family and friends who are considering starting a new chapter in Dallas.



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buffalosoldiersmuseum Yesterday, we proudly stood at Houston City Hall for the presentation of a proclamation celebrating #BlackHistoryMonth and the landmark military ruling granting clemency to soldiers of the 3rd Battalion of the 24th Infantry at Camp Logan. Thank you Council Members Abbie Kamin and Carolyn Evans-Shabazz and to all the amazing groups that were involved in this historic moment.





## List of Troopers Recently Entering Fiddlers Green



Luther Strong Jr. (LCRD Retired)

Margarita Dorsey

Lenister Williams

Carol Pettis

David Cooper

Raylena C. Fields

Charles Leroy Black

Joyce Williams

Stephanie Ranae Hibbler

Sammie R. Armstrong

Anthony Wilkinson

Sgt. Major James Williams

Moses Williams Chapter

Lawton Fort Sill Chapter

Greater Los Angeles Area Chapter

10th Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers

Greater Washington DC Chapter

Thomas E. Polk Sr. Chapter

Greater North Carolina Chapter

Lawton Fort Sill Chapter

Palmetto Chapter

Southern Nevada Chapter

Greater North Carolina Chapter

Houston Buffalo Soldier Chapter





Word of Inspiration and Encouragement from our National Chaplain ~ Eddie D. Sumbler

Troopers as Your National Chaplain, if You do Not know what it means to be "Refreshed and Revived by meeting Old Friends, Acquaintances, New Potential "Friends," or just be refreshed seeing others enjoying themselves, cooling out, hanging out, going to sessions, praise and worshiping, prayer times, extending "yourselves praying for others who may Not even be in attendance, browsing shops, touring sites together whatever, whatever it takes just for awhile to have gotten away from the hum-drum, and to create memories, to laugh and enjoy.

Well, Eunice and I came back from the 157th Reunion in Houston TX... as Always, Refreshed, Revived and Recommitted to do it ALL Over again in Dayton, Ohio for our 158th Reunion. We're looking ahead to seeing everyone as well as starting a new beginning of friendships we began during the 157th and now going forward.

I wish to Thank Trooper Paul Matthews and ALL of the HOUSTON TROOPERS who Actively participated in Hosting and making things happen, Reunion 157th. I fully Understand how the Outcome may Not always Reflect the Energy, the Engagement of ALL Hands at the Prep- portion for "Hands" to make it happen as when the Event is Over and the Experience having been a Success. Well, I think those Know that they are "stealing- valor," they were Not Present nor Accounted for or couldn't be found but still gets praise for job well done. Remember, there is no "I" in Team. Again, Thanks! HOUSTON Chapter, it was a blast.

Going, forward I hope to broaden the Office and Platform of the Office of the Chaplaincy, possibly proposing to Amend or Broaden the Role of the Chaplain. I have and Always will be Grateful to God for HIS Blessing on Me to have the experience as Your Chaplain these many years and to have the Assistance and Support of Trooper Fred Gray, as National Chaplain Assistant and over the years Trooper Amos, who now is National (Madame) President. ALL the National President(s) of Whom Eunice and I are grateful to God. We cherish YOUR Friendship(s). Each has made Personal Impact on our lives. But, a Very Special Thanks for Trooper Harold Cole's Impact. Trooper Cole as the Incoming President (1998) had recommended Me in 1996-97 to the outgoing President: Trooper Franklin Henderson and Board for Me to be Appointed National Chaplain. Again, thank you Colonel Henderson for Your Appointment and Friendship.

Thank You Troopers....Keep Serving.  
CH(ret) Eddie D. Sumbler, National Chaplain  
US ARMY Chaplains Corps

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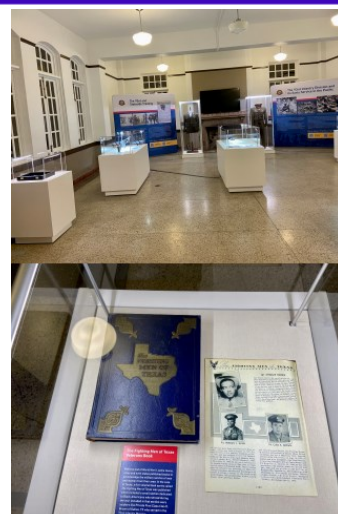
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## A History of The Blue Helmets TRAVELING EXHIBIT

The Blue Helmets *unveiling* January 31st  
held by the National Buffalo Soldier  
National Museum.

Early History of The Blue Helmets The 93rd  
Infantry Division was founded when the  
United States entered World War I in 1917.



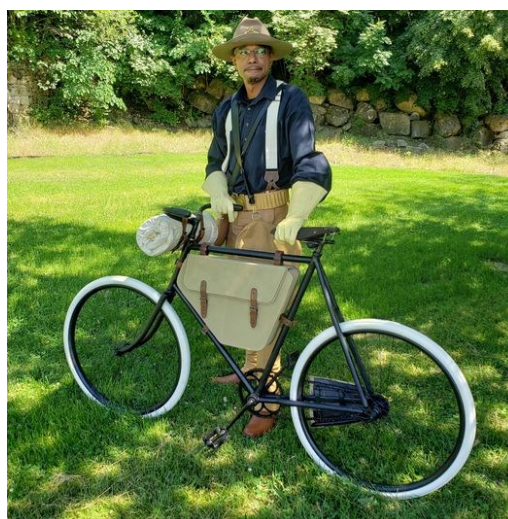
## Preserving Promoting and Perpetuating--



### Missouri State Parks

#### Statewide Conference Awards

Trooper Bobby McDonald received the  
"Masterpiece Volunteer of the Year Award" as  
he was recognized for his unwavering support  
and engagement with the Iron Riders Events in  
Missouri by the Missouri State Parks All Staff  
Conference. Pictured Missouri State Parks Program Director  
Dawn Scott and Trooper Kevin Smith.



On Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m.,  
Kevin Smith, an interpreter with  
Missouri State Parks, will host a  
program about an epic journey  
made on bicycles more than a  
century ago. Join him at the Anita  
B. Gorman Conservation Discovery  
Center auditorium. If you  
should be in the St. Louis area to-  
morrow. Trooper [Kevin Smith](#) will  
be lecturing about the Iron Riders.

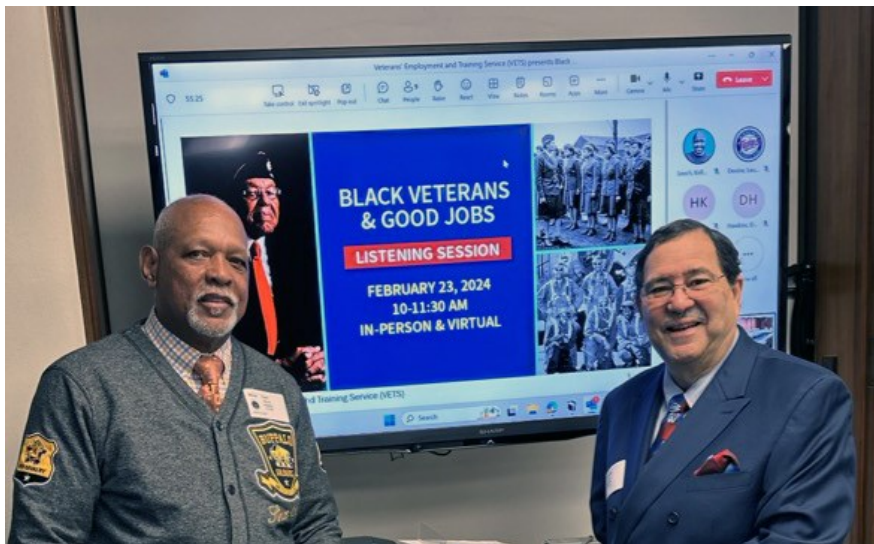




Keeping the Tradition of Seeing the Buffalo Soldiers in the Rose Parade Alive! Trooper Ron Jones, Trooper AJ Simien, Trooper John Mapp & the rest of the New Buffalo Soldiers! Preserving, Promoting and Perpetuating the History of the Buffalo Soldiers...



Col Franklin Henderson and Trooper Bobby McDonald attended and spoke at the Recognition of Congressional Gold Medal Award recipient and World War II Montford Point Marines Veteran, Stansbury Johnson.



Trooper Theard and Trooper McDonald were part of the Black History Month Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) Black Veterans Research Project Roundtable on Friday, February 22, 2024.

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GLAAC Historian Trooper Darrel Nash at Evergreen College in Tacoma, WA. During Black History Month.

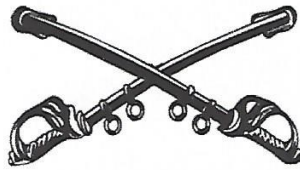


President Amos, Trooper Isaac Prentice and Trooper Rogers on 158<sup>th</sup> Reunion tour in Dayton, OH. with Ranger Andy Danneker.





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**NINTH & TENTH (HORSE) CAVALRY ASSOCIATION**  
(An Official Army Unit Association)



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## **BUFFALO SOLDIERS**

### **New Membership Application**

**Purpose:** To perpetuate the memory of comrades who have passed on and the history of the many accomplishments of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry Regiments in defense of our country.

**Membership In The Association** shall be of four (4) types, without limit in number, open at all times to any qualified person who may apply, pay annual dues, and comply with the rules of conduct prescribed in the By-Laws, are as listed:

**Regular Membership** – Any person who has ever served with any unit of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry Regiments or Squadrons, provided such person shall continue to serve honorably or have an honorable discharge or separation from military service.

**Allied Membership** – Any person who has served with any unit of the Twenty Seventh or Twenty Eighth Cavalry Regiments or Squadrons, or any unit whose original cadre, structured with members of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry regiments... provided such person shall continue to serve honorably or have an honorable discharge or separation from military service.

**Association Members** – Any person who has rendered outstanding service to the Association or to the country through service in either the Armed Forces or his/her community. Such members shall have a vote on the floor after one (1) year of membership.

**Family Membership** – At age eighteen (18)... any person who is a descendent of a Regular, Allied or Associate Member, is eligible for membership in the Association as an associate member.

**Honorary Membership** – Any person who has performed distinguished service for the United States or for this Association may be accepted as an Honorary Member. Honorary members shall not pay annual dues and shall not have a vote from the floor at any time. Any person who served honorably in the War with Spain (Cuba) or the Punitive Expedition (Mexico) is automatically Honorary Members of the Association.

**Annual Dues** – Annual dues are \$50 per year and shall be payable upon joining the Association and thereafter on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of January, each year. Annual dues shall include membership in the Association and subscription to official publication. **Make checks payable to... 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> (Horse) Cavalry Association;** do not forward CASH in the mail or make check payable to membership chair.

#### **Type of Membership – Check All Appropriate Boxes**

- ( ) New Member      ( ) Life Member  
( ) Regular – Served in the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry  
( ) Allied – Serviced in the 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> Cavalry  
( ) Associate – Served in the military or community service.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

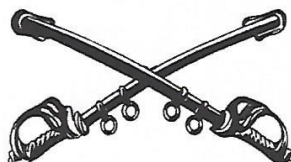
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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(Continued)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Association Membership \$50

Chapter Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service

9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Army, Navy, Marine Corp, Coast Guard, Air Force \_\_\_\_\_

National Committees with which you like serve... please number in order of preference.

- Constitution and Bylaws \_\_\_\_\_
- Ways and Means \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Relation \_\_\_\_\_
- Historical Research \_\_\_\_\_

**Life Membership...** \$300....Age 62 years or older  
\$400...Age 61 years or younger

- **Partial Payment for Life Memberships...** Individuals who choose to make payments for Life Membership will have one year to satisfy fee balance, from date of first payment received by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/membership. If full payment is not completed within one year, the accumulated funds will be converted to annual membership dues (**currently \$50**) until accumulated fees are exhausted.

Send completed applications and membership dues to the address listed

Trooper Frank Bell, Jr.  
11302 Misty Isle Lane  
Riverview, Florida 33579  
Office 813/886-1375 or Mobile 813/760-2723  
frankbell49@msn.com

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