

159<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion, July 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Theme: A Proud Tradition Greetings Troopers, Ladies Auxiliary and Friends,

On behalf of all the men and women of the Ninth and Tenth Horse Cavalry Association, it is our pleasure to invite you to the 159th Anniversary Reunion. Celebrated every year in a different city. We will venture to Tucson, AZ the home of our current:

Host: The Ninth & Tenth (Horse) Cavalry Association, National Buffalo Soldiers The Greater Southern Arizona Chapter (July 20 – 27, 2025) Buffalo Soldiers in Arizona: A Proud Tradition

Our Agenda is listed below and all the paperwork is in this document for you to complete and mail in or you can complete all documentation online at <u>https://www.910hcav.org/national-reunion/</u>

To Mail Registration, Souvenir Book Ads, or any other Reunion documentation:

Make all Checks and Money Orders Payable to: Greater Southern Arizona Area Chapter Mail Package to: Floyd Gray Greater Southern Arizona Area Chapter P.O. Box 40902 Tucson, AZ 85717



#### Greetings Troopers,

I'd want to welcome all association members, affiliates, and honored guests to the 159th reunion of the 9th and 10th Horse Cavalry held in sunny Tucson, Arizona, held from July 20th through the 26th of 2025. I hope that your experience is both pleasurable and memorable.

Arizona is significant in the history of the Buffalo Soldier. While Arizona is not were the regiments were originally mustered; it has Fort Huachuca that holds the unique designation of having all Buffalo Soldier units pass through there at different periods in history, including the 10th Cavalry being the garrison regiment in 1913, later being replaced by the 25th Infantry in 1933. The presence of the Buffalo Soldiers was felt throughout Arizona from the Navajo Nation in the northeast to Nogales in the southwest with the three main camps being Camp Litte, Camp Naco, and Fort Huachuca.

This year, we would like to welcome a pilot project for the Buffalo Soldier Corpse Corps. I, for one, am extremely excited about this project because, as stated on the association website, our mission is to "perpetuate, educate and celebrate this rich history and legacy". Our history is not just "Black History", nor can it be categorized as simply "Military History". The history of the Buffalo Soldier is an American History. The westward expansion of the United States would not have been possible without the effort and dedication of these very honorable soldiers. It is a history deserving of remembrance and that necessitates ensuring that our younger and future generations are made aware that they are the legacy of this history.

It is our pleasure to be your hosts host and our dedication to providing you with an entertaining and safe experience. To that end, I would like to remind all of you who are unaccustomed to Southern summers to drink water both before you embark on your journey to Arizona and for the duration of your stay.

Thank you for joining us and enjoy your stay,

Lee O. Easter, III President Greater Southern Arizona Area Chapter 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association

9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> (Horse) Cavalry Association 159th Anniversary Reunion Registration Forms to be mailed with Registration				
9 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry: 10 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry: Association Member:	-	-		
 First Name: Last Name:				
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Address: City, State, Zip Code: Phone#:				
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List Any Special Needs:				
List Any Allergies:				
Medical Condition(s):				
Medications currently being taken by you	ı or guests:			
participant, will only be used by Carolina Chapt for this and potentially other sponsored events	ers Buffalo Soldiers and its , and updating member rec	nce participant, unless authorized by the conference organizational units to serve the conference particip cords. In no way will any individual information be y reasons except as required by the prevailing law.		

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	Before June 1 <sup>st</sup>	After June 1st	
ASSOCIATION MEMBER: NAME: NAME:	\$45.00	\$60.00	
SPOUSE/GUEST: NAME: NAME:	\$50.00	\$65.00	
NON-ASSOCIATION MEMBER: NAME:	\$55.00	\$70.00	
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Golf Hitting	\$50.00	<u> </u>	
Community Reception	Free		
Life Members Celebration (LM Only)	Free		
Welcome Luncheon	\$50.00		
Pima Air & Space Museum Tour	\$40.00/Lunch		
Casino Night	\$15.00		
Fox Theatre Movie/Panel Discussion	\$45.00/Lunch		
Buffalo Soldiers Memorial-Local Museum	\$45.00/Lunch		
Buffalo Soldiers Corps High Tea	\$50.00	<u> </u>	
Annual Gala Banquet	\$65.00		
National History Presentation	Free		
Prayer Breakfast	Free		

# Souvenir/ Commemorative Gear Forms to be mailed with Registration

	Commemorative Cap	Number Requested	Total	Color
\$25.00			\$	Black
				White

TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Commemorative T-Shirt

Size	Number Requested	Total	Color
A - Small		TDB	
A - Medium		TDB	
A - Large		TDB	
A - XL		TDB	
A - 2XL		TDB	
A - 3XL		TDB	
A - 4XL		TDB	
Totals		\$	

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**Commemorative Polo** 

Size	Number Requested	Total	Color
A - Small		TDB	
A - Medium		TDB	
A - Large		TDB	
A - XL		TDB	
A - 2XL		TDB	
A - 3XL		TDB	
A - 4XL		TDB	
Totals		\$	

## Souvenir Book Forms to be mailed with Registration

Troopers, Friends, Patrons and Supporters:

Please submit your ads, greetings, congratulations for the 158th Buffalo Soldiers Anniversary Souvenir Book. The Souvenir Book will contain pictures. Chapter pictures, Sponsor pictures/graphics, Buffalo Soldiers History, the Anniversary Agenda and other pages of interest.

	NON-MEMBERS	MEMBERS	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
Inside Cover – Color	\$700.00	\$500.00		
Inside Back Cover – Color	\$650.00	\$500.00		
Full Page – Color	\$500.00	\$150.00		
½ Page – Color	\$400.00	\$ 75.00		
¼ Page – Color	\$300.00	\$ 50.00		
Business Card – Color	\$250.00	\$ 25.00		
Patron List – Color	\$150.00	\$ 25.00		
Total Due for Ads				\$

- 1. All ads should be "Camera Ready"
- 2. Please review the Souvenir Advertisement Form for accuracy before submitting
- 3. Pages include Congratulations Messages/Advertisement, Chapter Information, etc.
- 4. Please print your Congratulatory Expressions for submission in the Souvenir Book
- 5. Please include original copies of any pictures
- 6. Submit final Ad i.e. jpg. Jpeg, pdf
- 7. Advertisement measurements are based on 8.5" X 11" page dimensions
- 8. Black & White or full color photographs are accepted
- 9. Scanned picture quality is not guaranteed
- 10. Point of Contact: Nina Amos at <a href="https://dccbuffalosoldiers@gmail.com">dccbuffalosoldiers@gmail.com</a>
- 11. MEMBERSHIP is VERIFIED
- 12. Accept money order, cashier's check or business check
- 13. Deadline for Advertisement for Souvenir Book: July 1, 2024

## Souvenir Book Release Form

Forms to be mailed with Registration

I release the enclosed pictures and/or other information for publication in the 154th Buffalo Soldiers Anniversary Souvenir Book.

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

Organization/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send Ad with payment as outlined below...

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You may email your camera-ready ad to the contact below. Please note ads will not be processed until money is received. Please specify in the email subject line: 159<sup>th</sup> Souvenir Book Ad Email To: Trooper Floyd Gray at domino\_gray@hotmail.com or mail it.

You may purchase your Souvenir Ad online at https://www.910hcav.org/nationalreunion/registration/commemorative-souvenir-book/

### **Your Donations Gifts**

Donation to Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship \$\_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Buffalo Soldier Corp \$\_\_\_\_\_

National Association Capital Museum \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_