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Soldiers, even if most men do not”  
Clinton Cox, *The Forgotten Heroes*

**Buffalo Soldiers  
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# Buffalo Soldiers ... the Legend

The courageous black troops known as the Buffalo Soldiers played a vital role in taming the American West. Comprised of African-American soldiers, including Civil War veterans, the Ninth and Tenth U.S. Cavalry and the 24th and 25th U.S. Infantry regiments achieved remarkable military feats despite facing significant challenges. They received more Congressional



Medals of Honor than any other unit in the Army and had the lowest desertion rate. These remarkable soldiers not only protected wagon trains, cattle drives, and settlers but also delivered mail and guarded railroads and stagecoaches.

Their bravery and tenacity in battle earned the respect of the Cheyenne, who honored them with the nickname "Buffalo Soldiers" because of their resemblance to the revered bison and their display of strength and courage. Embracing the title with pride, they left an indelible mark as the pioneers of excellence in the military.

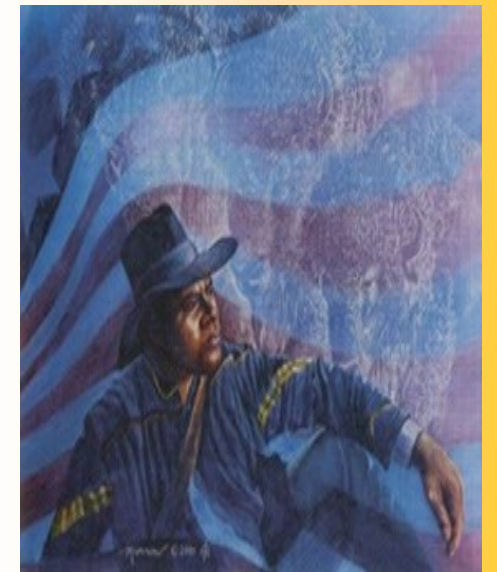
The Buffalo Soldiers made history as the first African-



American soldiers to serve during peacetime, setting the stage for other milestones, including the achievements of General Colin Powell, the Tuskegee Airmen, the 761st Tank Battalion, the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion, and the Golden Thirteen, who became the trailblazers for future generations.

In 2024, the Tenth United States Cavalry celebrated 148 years of continuous service, a testament to their unwavering commitment during both peacetime and wartime. Their legacy and contributions continue to inspire and shape the generations that follow.

For more detailed information about the Buffalo Soldiers, you can explore the selected websites listed on the back panel of this brochure or ask a member of the Fort Leavenworth Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club. We ride to pay homage to the brave Soldiers who endured rough times to complete the mission.



# National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Clubs (NABSTMC) - The Legacy

In 1993, the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club was founded, in Chicago, by Ken "Dream Maker" Thomas, to socialize men and women who shared similar ideals and the common bond of motorcycling. The name was chosen to uphold and perpetuate the heroic legend of the original Buffalo Soldiers' and the legacy of excellence of the African American soldiers who followed. The Chicago Chapter is now known as the Buffalo Troopers.



Today there are chapters in more than half of the states all across the country that subscribe to the Constitution and By-laws of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club. While members love to ride and take pride in riding safely, they take equal pride in conveying a positive image, especially to youth, in their communities. BSMC's are actively committed to community service and educational programs including supporting senior citizen homes, student scholarships, and food and fund drives for charitable organizations such as the March of Dimes and Toys for Tots. The club takes a pro-active role in mentoring youth and volunteering to assist with educational programs.

## Retrace 2004

At the Buffalo Soldier Monument Ground-breaking ceremony on July 28, 1990, General Colin Powell said, "... since 1641, there has never been a time in this country when Blacks were unwilling to serve and sacrifice for America." The statue, a magnificent tribute to their spirit and legacy was dedicated as a Memorial to the Buffalo Soldiers on July 28, 1992, the 126th anniversary of the day Congress authorized the creation of the Buffalo Soldier regiments.

On July 31, 2004, Buffalo Soldiers Chapters from all over the United States rode "iron horses" to attend a Commemorative, Service at the Buffalo Soldier



Monument, located at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, home of the original 10th Cavalry (Buffalo Soldiers). The experience forged a memory that will always be treasured.

In 2016, the Fort Leavenworth Chapter again hosted Soldiers from across the Nation as they rode "iron horses" "to visit and pay homage to the Buffalo Soldiers once stationed Monument at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



## The Chapter ...

### Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Fort Leavenworth

**M**ission Statement...  
The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Fort Leavenworth is a non-profit organization dedicated to the sport of motorcycling and educating on the contributions of the Buffalo Soldiers in the development of the United States. The club actively engages in community activities and proudly displays its colors at community and club-sponsored events. Our commitment lies in promoting safe motorcycling and the associated lifestyle. We derive satisfaction from riding with the wind against our faces and value the camaraderie that comes from group rides. We are not casual weekend riders. **It is important to note that we are not a 1% club.** and we do not lay claim to any territory. However, we hold our club and membership in high regard. Our colors carry significant historical value and are worn with pride and respect. They symbolize the courage, sacrifice, and honor of the African Americans who laid down their lives for our present-day freedoms. They serve as a constant reminder of their contributions and the phrase "Lest We Forget" echoes this sentiment. We are committed to safeguarding our colors and improving our clubs, families, and community for the betterment of our youth. Our aim is to instill a sense of pride in today's youth. We firmly believe in the potential of our young people and seek to ignite and reinforce the values of our youth through the representation of past heroes. "WE CAN: WE WILL".

The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Fort Leavenworth Chapter was established in 2015, the Chapter received its charter in July 2016.

A primary chapter goal is to become a positive influence in our community and to educate and inform others, especially youth about the history of the Buffalo Soldier. To this end we visit schools, senior citizen facilities, churches, community groups, organizations, and institutions, telling the story of these brave soldiers.



### Membership Criteria

We welcome your inquiries regarding membership in our organization or request for Buffalo Soldiers presentations. The Website listed below will answer many of your questions.

[www.BSMCFLKS.com](http://www.BSMCFLKS.com)

Or

Contact us at the address and email listed on the back panel.

Or

for information on other NABSTMC chapters, visit:

