

**BUFFALO SOLDIERS AZ TERRITORY MONUMENT  
TO BE ERECTED AT THE ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL WESLEY BOLIN MEMORIAL PLAZA IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA**



**Project by:** Commander Fred Marable and Deputy Commander Michelle London-Marable, founders of the Official Arizona Centennial Legacy Buffalo Soldiers of the Arizona Territory – Ladies and Gentlemen of the Regiment, Mesa, Arizona and Board Members.

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**GOALS**

1. One year to raise the funds, Year: 2018 through 2020
2. One year to erect the monument
3. Unveiling date proposal: Year 2021

On April 5, 2018, Senate Bill 1179 Memorial: Buffalo Soldiers Monument was approved and signed by Arizona Governor. Our organization is the proponent for the SB1179 Memorial: Buffalo Soldiers and is solely commissioned with the responsibility to erect the monument locate at the Arizona State Capitol Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza in Phoenix, Arizona.



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*Arizona State Capitol Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza, Phoenix, Arizona*

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SPONSORSHIP**



Greetings Sponsor,

Let us introduce ourselves to you. We are Commander Fred Marable and Deputy Commander Michelle London-Marable, founders of the Official Arizona Centennial Legacy Buffalo Soldiers of the Arizona Territory – Ladies and Gentlemen of the Regiment, Headquarters Mesa, Arizona. Founded: December 3, 2007. We had participated in 400 plus events. **October 28, 2016, Commander Marable was inducted into The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame as a Vietnam Veteran and a Buffalo Soldier re-enactor. On February 28, 2016, Deputy Commander London-Marable was awarded the ‘Harriett Tubman.’** Proponent of the Official State Proclamation ‘Buffalo Soldiers Day’, June 19, 2009 to present. In 2011, Best of the West True Source Book and True West History of Frontier named the organization as the ‘Historical Societies Group’ for the State of Arizona. In 2011, Featured in the Centennial Legacy ARIZONA 100 Years Grand Book. We are an Independent Organization and a Non-profit 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Service Federal Tax-Exempt EIN: 51-0662449. Arizona Corporation Commission, Filed Number: 28871971.

The **purpose** and **mission** of the organization is ‘Keeping History Alive’ by educating people about the significant contributions of the Buffalo Soldiers, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 1866 – 1902 legacy.

On April 5, 2018, Senate Bill 1179: Memorial Buffalo Soldiers Monument was approved and signed by Arizona Governor Doug Ducey. Our organization is the proponent for the SB1179 Bill Memorial: Buffalo Soldiers and is solely commissioned with the responsibility to erect a monument located at the Arizona State Capitol Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza in Phoenix, Arizona.

Buffalo Soldiers were very active and posted from Montana in the Northwest to Texas, New Mexico and Arizona in the Southwest. The State of Arizona now wishes to honor those courageous Black men and women by establishing a monument in their honor. The State has authorized and dedicated land for a **Buffalo Soldiers AZ Territory Monument** in the governmental mall area in front of the Arizona State Capitol in Phoenix.

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Website: **BUFFALO SOLDIERS AZ TERRITORY MONUMENT:** <https://www.buffalosoldiersazterritorymonument.com>.  PayPal

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Website: **BUFFALO SOLDIERS OF THE ARIZONA TERRITORY – LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE REGIMENT, MESA, ARIZONA**  
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If you have any questions, we can be reached at email: [mlondon3@cox.net](mailto:mlondon3@cox.net), Cell: 480-415-5439 and **P.O. Box 20883, Mesa, AZ 85277**

Sincerely,

Commander Fred Marable and Deputy Commander Michelle London-Marable, Founders

Date: February 27, 2020

**Board Members:** *Commander Fred Marable, Army – Vietnam Veteran and Arizona Veteran Hall of Fame, Deputy Commander Michelle London-Marable, Executive Director and Founder, Representative Richard Andrade, Reggie Yates, Major USA Retired Army, Unified Arizona Veteran and Arizona Veteran Hall of Fame, Robert E. Welch, Colonel USA Retired Army, Unified Arizona Veteran and Arizona Veteran Hall of Fame, Hal Stewart, Artist and Bronze Sculpture, Gary Williams and Michael Goodwin, West Point Academy Graduates.*



**BUFFALO SOLDIERS AZ TERRITORY MONUMENT DINNER  
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**MEDAL OF HONOR SPONSOR Event Sponsor - \$25,000**

- Logo recognition on invitation and event program.
- Logo recognition on all secured in-kind prints, electronic advertisements and organization website.
- One color full-page advertisement in event program.
- Two tables of 10 to attend the annual Buffalo Soldiers AZ Territory Monument Dinner.
- VIP seating at the Buffalo Soldiers AZ Territory Monument Dinner.
- Special Remarks at the dinner.
- Sponsor will receive an 11" x 17" framed organization picture, Buffalo Soldier plaque, Organization's portfolio book and acknowledgement certificate.

**VALOR SPONSOR - \$20,000**

- Logo recognition on invitation and event program
- Logo recognition on all secured in-kind prints, electronic advertisements and organization website.
- One color full-page advertisement in event program.
- One table of 10 to attend the annual Buffalo Soldiers AZ Territory Monument Dinner.
- VIP seating at the Buffalo Soldiers AZ Territory Monument Dinner.
- Sponsor will receive an 11" x 17" framed organization picture, Buffalo Soldier plaque, Organization's portfolio book and acknowledgement certificate.

**SILVER STAR SPONSOR - \$15,000**

- Logo recognition on invitation and event program
- Logo recognition on all secured in-kind prints, electronic advertisements and organization website.
- One color full-page advertisement in event program.
- One table of 10 to attend the annual Buffalo Soldiers AZ Territory Monument Dinner.
- Sponsors will receive an 11" x 17" framed organization picture, Buffalo Soldier plaque, Organization's portfolio book and acknowledgement certificate.

**BRONZE STAR SPONSOR - \$10,000**

- One half page ad in program book
- Logo recognition on all secured in-kind prints, electronic advertisements and organization website.
- Sponsor recognition during program event
- Eight tickets to the Buffalo Soldiers AZ Territory Monument Dinner.
- Sponsor will receive a 10" x 12" framed organization picture, Buffalo Soldier plaque and acknowledgement certificate.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**BUFFALO SOLDIERS - \$5,000**

- One half page ad in program book
- Logo recognition on all secured in-kind prints, electronic advertisements and organization website.
- Sponsor recognition during program event
- Six tickets to the Buffalo Soldiers AZ Territory Monument Dinner
- Sponsor will receive 10" x 12" framed organization picture, Buffalo Soldier plaque and acknowledgement certificate.

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE SPONSOR - \$2,500**

- Name in the program book.
- Logo recognition on all secured in-kind prints, electronic advertisements and organization website.
- An Assigned Table of 4
- Sponsor will receive a 10" x 12" framed organization picture, two Buffalo Soldiers of the Arizona Territory's Polo shirts, and acknowledgement certificate.

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