



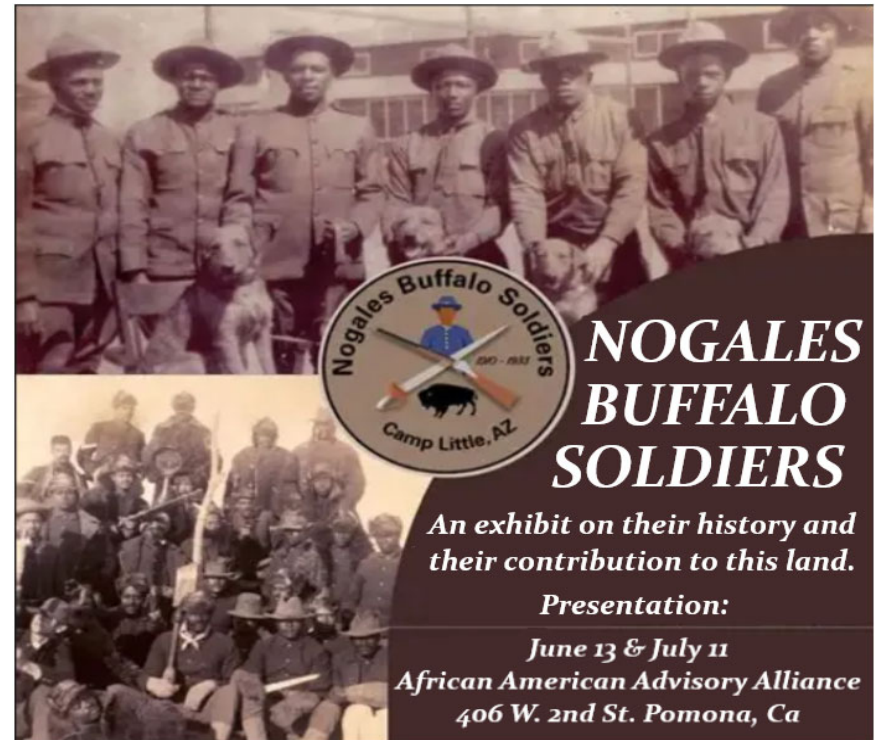
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Heartfelt and sincere thank you to the members of the  
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# Nogales Buffalo Soldiers Legacy Association 5th Annual Salute Commemorating 160th Anniversary Formation of the U.S. Buffalo Soldier Regiments



## Showcase Exhibit

June 13 to July 11, 2026 at 7:00pm  
African American Advisory Alliance  
406 W. Second Street, Pomona, CA

# WELCOME TO THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE HONORING THE NOGALES BUFFALO SOLDIERS



The Nogales Buffalo Soldiers Legacy Association was founded in 2021 and is dedicated to honoring the memory of the distinguished all-Black 10th Cavalry and 25th Infantry regiments of the U.S. Army known as the Buffalo Soldiers. The Association is comprised of descendants and friends of Buffalo Soldiers who served at Camp Stephen D. Little in Nogales Arizona from 1910 to 1933.

In 1886, post Civil War, an act of Congress created six all-Black peace time regiments, later consolidated into four, 9th & 10th Cavalry and the 24th & 25th Infantry who became known as the Buffalo Soldiers.

The mission of the Nogales Buffalo Soldiers Legacy Association is to partner with schools and communities across the nation to educate, inform, and highlight the notable accomplishments of the Buffalo Soldiers who served patriotically while subjected to oppressive and discriminatory conditions.

In addition to protecting the border, the Nogales Buffalo Soldiers fostered a strong and enduring relationship with Mexico. Many of these soldiers married local Mexican women and established bi-national and bi-cultural families whose legacies continue today. It has been a tremendous honor to partner with the Consul Generals of the United States and Mexico stationed in Ambos Nogales to help preserve and strengthen that spirit of unity.

These courageous soldiers made Nogales their home, raised their families there, and contributed greatly to the culture, history, and community. My grandfather, Lucius Franklin Monroe Jackson, served in the 25th Infantry at Camp Little, and the Jackson family is proud to have maintained deep roots in Nogales for more than 100 years.

Thank you for supporting this historic year of remembrance, recognition, and unity. Onward!



## Our history

The Buffalo Soldiers were the all-Black segregated units of the United States Army from 1866-1947. A battle over the border between the US and Mexico brought the soldiers to the City of Nogales. The Soldiers of the 25th Infantry and 10th Cavalry were stationed at Camp Stephen Little which was located on what is now Western Avenue in Nogales. The descendants of these soldiers, many who grew up in Nogales, have formed the Association in their honor.

## Honored Nogales Buffalo Soldiers

Sergeant Lucius Franklin Monroe Jackson (25th Infantry)  
Master Sergeant Levi Biggs, Sr (10th Cavalry, 25th Infantry)  
Sergeant Daniel Thornton, Jr (25th Infantry)  
CPL Grown Thomas Clark (10th Cavalry)  
Private First Class Thomas C Maken (25th Infantry)  
Warrant Officer William McKinley Jones (25th Infantry)  
Private First Class Oscar Mathews, Sr (10th Cavalry)  
Private Emerson Smith Mays (25th Cavalry)  
Master Sergeant Clifford Irving Ray (25th Cavalry)  
Corporal Chester Reed (10th Cavalry)  
Master Sergeant Fernandez Jennings Sr (25th Infantry)  
Pedro Mendoza (25th Infantry)

**Founder and President Donna Jackson-Houston**  
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For extended bios, full list of Buffalo Soldiers buried at Nogales City Cemetery,  
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