

“They fought like wounded Buffalo,” Traditions of African American soldiers after the Civil War

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Thursday, 18 February 2016
at the Marshall House

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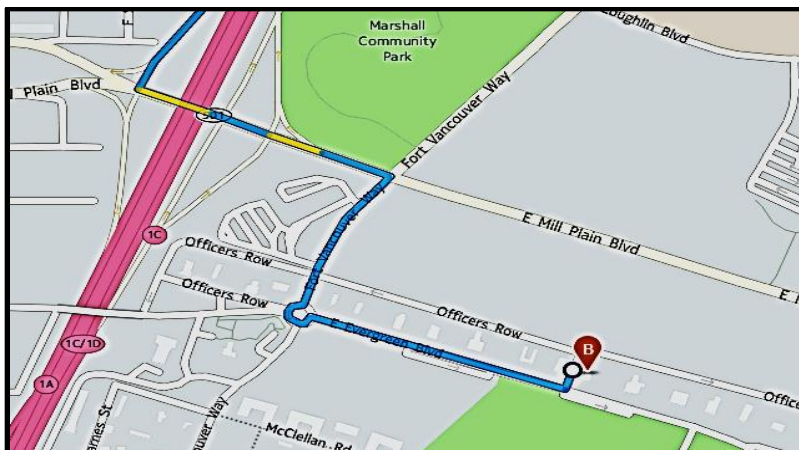


Presented by Staff Sergeant (Retired) Frazier Raymond, United States Army.

After the Civil War, during Reconstruction, the United States Army created several regiments of infantry and cavalry composed almost entirely of African American soldiers. These units known historically as Buffalo Soldiers served with distinction and honor on the American frontier. .

Today, many United States veterans and descendants of the original Buffalo Soldiers have formed a national organization preserving the heritage of these early units. Portland, Oregon has its own Buffalo Soldier Chapter, named after Medal of Honor recipient Moses Williams, buried in the Vancouver Barracks cemetery. Their website is: www.buffalosoldierspdx.com

The presentation will last about 60 minutes, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Marshall House, on Officer's Row. This no admission fee. The Marshall House is located at, **1301 Officer's Row, Vancouver, WA 98661**. To get there from Interstate 5, take Exit 1c. Head east on Mill Plain Blvd to the first light, then go south (right) on Fort Vancouver Way to the traffic circle. Take the third exit, east on Evergreen Blvd to the second parking lot. To let us know you are coming, please email: president@VBMA.us. For directions to the Marshall House, their phone number is: **360 693-3103**.



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