

Fort Ethan Allen Living History Day
Saturday, August 1, 2009, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Dalton Drive, Colchester/Essex, VT

Vermont Buffalo Soldiers 100th Anniversary
Celebrating Vermont's History



The 10th Cavalry leaving Fort Ethan Allen, VT for Pine Plains, NY 1913
Photo courtesy of the Fort Ethan Allen Museum

The U.S. Army, 10th Cavalry (Buffalo Soldiers) arrived at Fort Ethan Allen July 28, 1909. Join us on August 1, 2009 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Buffalo Soldiers' return. A dedicated group of historians, veterans, descendants, equestrians and friends invite you to an event that will bring to life the pageantry the 10th Cavalry brought to Fort Ethan Allen. The day will consist of a mounted cavalry parade, fort tours, Fort Ethan Allen Military Museum and the Stone Tower tours, historical exhibits including the Morgan Horse Heritage Foundation, lectures, entertainment and children's activities, all free and open to the public. We will be joined by members of the National 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association as they celebrate their 143rd Anniversary Reunion of the formation of the cavalry units in Burlington, VT.

History

The U.S. Army, 9th and 10th cavalry were two of six peace-time colored regiments formed July 28, 1866. They served in places like the San Juan, Cuba, the Philippines and the wild expanses of the "Old West"; holding an important place in our country's history. The Buffalo Soldiers were known for their exemplary equine techniques which are still used today in many horse training establishments across the United States. The 10th Cavalry was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen from July 28, 1909- December 1913. Many of these 10th cavalry soldiers remained in Vermont to raise their families and are buried in local cemeteries.

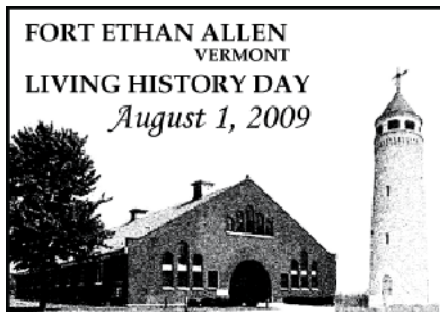
Morgan horses and their physical attributes, they were in high demand by cavalry regiments, particularly officers. They were hardy and their thick winter coats enabled them to survive without shelter during bad weather, they were able to survive on scant forage, their resilient skin reduced saddle sores, and the Morgans were highly trainable and willing to please.

Vermont Area 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. *Volunteers and donations welcome.*

To learn more, visit our web site <http://sites.google.com/site/vtbuffalosoldiers/> or e-mail vtbuffalosoldiers@gmail.com

Our event is part of the Lake Champlain Quadricentennial.

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<http://sites.google.com/site/vtbuffalosoldiers>

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The 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association

<http://910hcav.info/>

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