

LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY
MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

MAY 25, 1992

9:00A.M.

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Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there.

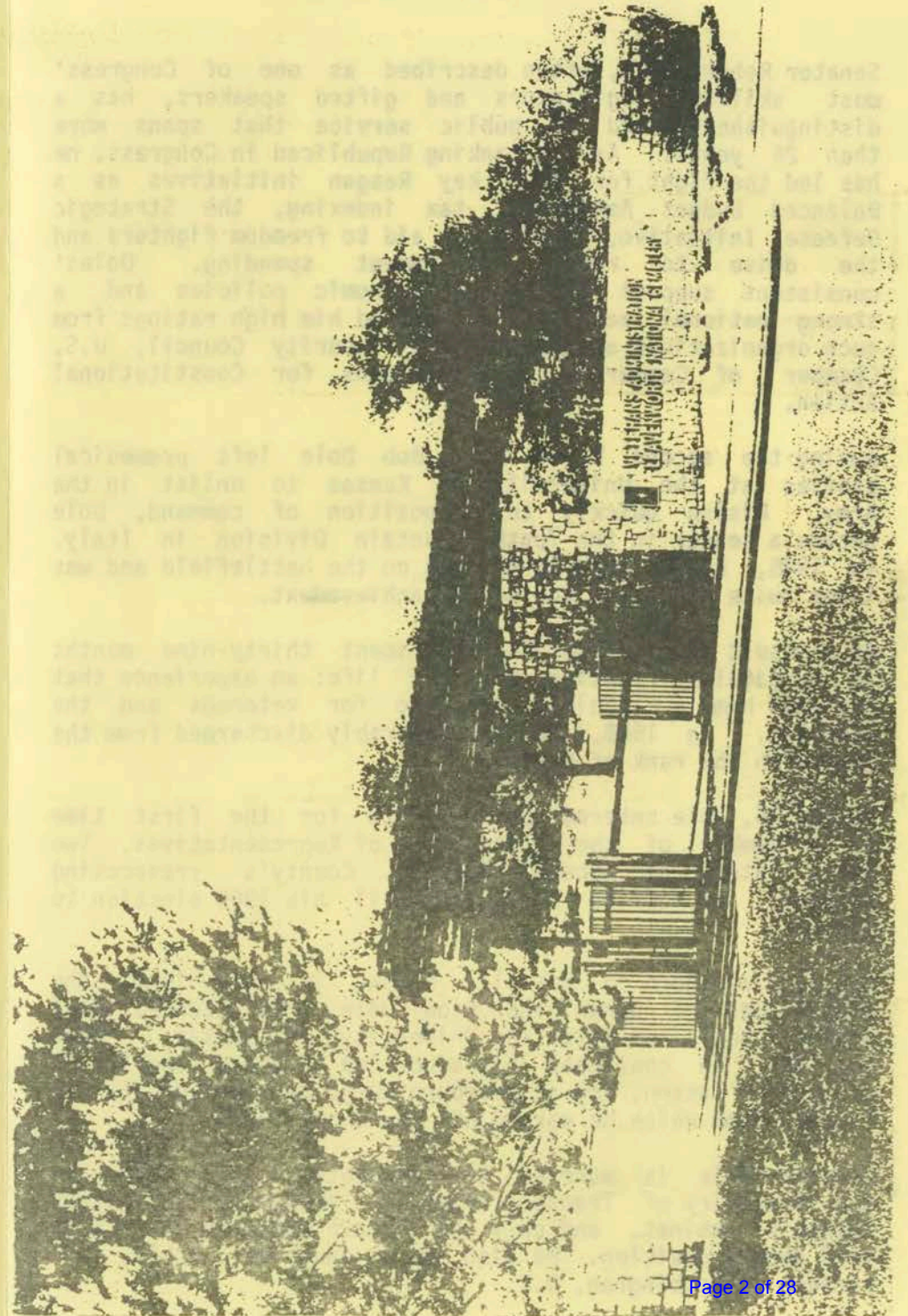
Oh! Say does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

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Stand beside her and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
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Brownies, Cubs, Girl and Boy Scouts



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Kansas Keno: 3-9-11-15-18-23-24-25-28-30-35-37-38-43-44-50-53-54-57-60.

Missouri Lotto: 2-12-19-25-38-45.

Kansas Pick 3: 5-3-2.

Missouri Pick 3: 2-7-0.

Missouri SuperCash: 21-22-30-41-42.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Our thoughts turn to those brave people of our armed forces who died while serving their country. In times of peace and times of war, these courageous men and women stood ready to defend the very freedom that we so cherish. On Memorial Day, we pay silent tribute to them all. Their deeds shall never be forgotten... they did not die in vain.

Monday, May 25th 9:00 A.M.
Leavenworth National Cemetery
Memorial Service Address
U.S. Senator Bob Dole

*All are welcome to attend
to honor those who served*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BRIEFING BOOK

SUBJECT: MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
POC: BILL WISECARVER

PLACE OF EVENT: LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY
DATE OF EVENT: MONDAY, MAY 25, 1992
TIME: 9:00 -- 9:45 am

I. SCHEDULE:

- * Presentation of Colors
- * Master of Ceremonies -- Introduction: Darrel Benchen
Quartermaster, VFW Dept. of Kansas
- * Invocation: Father Carl Pfister
- * Pledge of Allegiance: Benchen will lead.
- * Opening remarks: Jerry Vitela
Director, Leavenworth National Cemetery
- * Star Spangled Banner: Leavenworth Community Band,
John Lefler, director
- ** 9:15 -- Senator Dole: Memorial Address
- * Placing of the Wreaths -- SENATOR DOLE
- * Salute to the Dead -- Benediction -- Closing music

II. Those on the platform:

- * State Senator Reilly
- * Father Pfister
- * Jerry and Regina Vitela
- * Ben Mallison (Commander of VFW Post #56)
- * Darrell Benchen (Master of Ceremonies)
- * Brig. Gen. Steele (Ft. Leavenworth liaison)

III. Coordinating information:

Senator Dole will be met at Sherman Field by State Senator Ed Reilly. Leavenworth POC is Jerry Vitela (682-2000). Kerry Tymchuk has the Senator's remarks. Judy K has information on the event.

FORT LEAVENWORTH
NATIONAL CEMETERY

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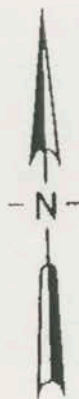
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CODY RD.

GRANT AVE.

HIGHWAY 7 & 73

★ TRAFFIC SIGNALS



LEAVENWORTH
NATIONAL
CEMETERY

V.A.
HOSP

RUST
ECK FORD

HIGHWAY 7 & 73

HIGHWAYS
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*if Detour is still in effect
it will be minor. They are
painting new lanes on 7 & 73
THE Intersection may be open.
If not This is the detour*

Buffalo Soldier statue now in place at fort

Monument honors black cavalrymen

By CATHERINE TROWBRIDGE
Times Staff Writer

A 12¼-foot tall monument honoring black cavalry men was moved into place Tuesday at Fort Leavenworth.

The bronze statue of a horse and rider represents the Buffalo Soldiers who lived and worked 125 years ago in the same field where the monument now stands, on the south bank of the fort's Smith Lake.

The statue depicts a sergeant carrying a rifle at the ready, with intricate details reproduced in the metal. The sculpture is the work of black artist Eddie Dixon of Lubbock, Texas. The statue was made at Art Castings of Colorado in Loveland, Colo.

Dixon will work at the monument today, shaping the concrete base under the horse's hooves.

The statue, was trucked from Loveland Sunday and displayed Monday at the Statehouse in Topeka. About a dozen former Buffalo Soldiers were there to see the statue and meet Gov. Joan Finney.

Retired Chief Warrant Officer Harry Hollowell of Leavenworth, a former Buffalo Soldier, went to Topeka to see the statue and followed the procession into Leavenworth.

"Magnificent," he said Tuesday. "This is a tribute to all soldiers — black, white, green, blue, purple. They're all represented there."

The 10th Cavalry was formed at Fort Leavenworth in 1866, one of the first four all-black units commissioned in peacetime. The Army, like the country, was segregated at that time. White officers commanded the Buffalo Soldier units, including Gen. John Pershing and Capt. Harry Truman.

The Buffalo Soldiers earned their nickname from Indians as the West was settled following the Civil War. No one is certain exactly how the name began, but it is considered a term of honor because of the Indians' respect for buffalo.

The Buffalo Soldier Monument began as a dream of Gen.

Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Powell was deputy commander at Fort Leavenworth in 1981 and 1982. While at the fort, he noticed the

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— Retired
Chief Warrant
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only memorial to the Buffalo Soldiers was two gravel alleys — 9th and 10th Cavalry Streets.

The national 9th and 10th Horse Cavalry Association will hold its 126th annual reunion July 22-26 at Fort Leavenworth.

Dedication of the statue will be July 25, with Powell as guest speaker.

The dedication culminates three years of work for the Buffalo Soldier Monument Committee, headed by Navy Cmdr. Carlton Philpot.

The committee has raised \$805,000 of the \$850,000 cost for the memorial.

The monument surrounding the bronze horse and rider features a Kansas limestone wall, engraved with the emblems of the 9th and 10th Cavalries and is flanked by flags. The wall leads into a landscaped area of sweeping sidewalks, ramps and stairs that guide visitors to an upper pool, a waterfall and a reflecting pool.

The Buffalo Soldier Monument Committee has worked with many retired Buffalo Soldiers to reconstruct the history of the units. Conventional history books practically ignore the black soldiers' contributions to the country.

Buffalo Soldiers fought with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders as they stormed San Juan Hill. They served in the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II and the Korean War. During peacetime they protected settlers and rode border patrol until the early part of this century.

After several reorganizations, the units became racially integrated in 1952.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BRIEFING BOOK
MAY 22, 1992

SUBJECT: VETERANS ISSUES SPECIFICALLY FOR LEAVENWORTH
POC: BILL WISECARVER

(1) THE LEAVENWORTH DOMICILIARY: THE 1993 VA CONSTRUCTION BUDGET WILL INCLUDES \$28.752 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEAVENWORTH DOMICILIARY. THE NEW BUILDING WILL INCLUDE A 269 BED HOSPITAL, A 401 BED DOMICILIARY AND A 120 BED NURSING HOME. IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST OF 1995.

(2) THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS MONUMENT: THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS WERE THE 9TH AND 10TH HORSE CAVALRY MADE UP OF BLACKS THAT WAS STATIONED IN KANSAS FROM THE LATE 1800'S TO 1952. THERE IS A BUFFALO SOLIDER MONUMENT BEING CONSTRUCTED ON THE FORT LEAVENWORTH MILITARY RESERVATION.

YOU ARE ON THE BOARD OF THE HONORARY MONUMENT COMMITTEE. COMMANDER CARLTON PHILPOT (USN), STATIONED AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, IS DIRECTOR OF THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS MONUMENT COMMITTEE. THE MONUMENT IS PLANNED TO BE COMPLETED IN JULY, 1992.

(3) THE LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY: THE CEMETERY WAS ESTABLISHED WITH THE BURIAL OF THOMAS BRENNAN ON JANUARY 22, 1886. THERE ARE MORE THAN 18,000 GRAVES OF VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS FROM THE INDIAN WARS TO THE PRESENT TIME AND INCLUDES SIX MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS.

SENATOR BOB DOLE
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS
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**I WANT TO THANK JERRY AND
HIS WIFE, REGINA, FOR ALL THE
WORK THEY HAVE DONE TO
MAKE THIS MEMORIAL SERVICE
POSSIBLE.**

**I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE
LEAVENWORTH COMMUNITY
BAND FOR THEIR
PERFORMANCE TODAY.**

**TODAY IS THE DAY WE PUT
ASIDE TO REMEMBER FALLEN
HEROES AND TO PRAY THAT NO
HEROES WILL EVER HAVE TO DIE
FOR US AGAIN.**

**IT'S A DAY OF THANKS FOR
THE COURAGE OF OTHERS. IT'S**

**A DAY TO BE WITH THE FAMILY
AND REMEMBER.**

**ALL ACROSS KANSAS, AND
ALL ACROSS AMERICA, FAMILIES
ARE ATTENDING PARADES AND
CEREMONIES LIKE THIS. LATER
ON, THERE WILL BE PICNICS OR
FAMILY REUNIONS.**

**BUT THROUGH ALL THE GOOD
TIMES, OUR THOUGHTS AND**

**PRAYERS KEEP RETURNING TO
THE BRAVE SOLDIERS WHO
REST IN CEMETERIES
THROUGHOUT AMERICA, AND
AROUND THE WORLD.**

**THERE WERE THE
DOUGHBOYS OF WORLD WAR I,
WHO FOUGHT IN WHAT WAS
THOUGHT TO BE THE WAR TO
END ALL WARS. LESS THAN A**

**QUARTER-CENTURY LATER,
ANOTHER WORLD WAR WOULD
COME, AND AMERICANS WOULD
BE SENT TO LOCATIONS CALLED
ANZIO, NORMANDY BEACH, AND
TRIPOLI.**

**THE END OF WORLD WAR II
MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A
LONG COLD WAR--A WAR THAT
WOULD ONLY END AFTER**

**AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOUGHT
AND DIED IN KOREA, IN
VIETNAM, AND IN THE PERSIAN
GULF.**

**THESE SOLDIERS CAME FROM
RURAL FARMHOUSES AND
INNER-CITY ROW HOUSES. THEY
SPOKE WITH A SOUTHERN
DRAWL, A MIDWESTERN TWANG,
AND IN THE LANGUAGES OF THE**

**LANDS THEIR PARENTS LEFT TO
COME TO AMERICA.**

**AND WE CAN TAKE PRIDE IN
THE FACT THAT KANSANS HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN THERE WHEN
THEIR COUNTRY CALLED,
FIGHTING IN EVERY CONFLICT
THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN
INVOLVED IN, OVER THE LAST
FORTY-FIVE YEARS.**

**AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO
NOTE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND
RESERVE WHO HAVE UPHELD
THE SAME HIGH TRADITIONS OF
OUR ARMED SERVICES.**

**THEY WERE IN THE FIRST
CALL-UP FOR DESERT STORM.
THEY CARRIED ON THE**

**TRADITIONS OF THE CITIZEN
SOLDIER, AND WERE
INSTRUMENTAL IN THE WINNING
OF COLD WARS AND HOT WARS.**

**WE GATHER TODAY IN A
REMARKABLE WORLD. A WORLD
WHERE FREEDOM SHINES
WHERE ONCE THERE WAS ONLY
THE DARKNESS OF
OPPRESSION.**

**AND EVERY AMERICAN CAN
SHARE IN THIS VICTORY...EACH
OF US CAN SAY THAT WE
HELPED TO ROLL UP THE IRON
CURTAIN--BECAUSE IT WAS THE
STEADFAST DETERMINATION OF
AMERICAN TAXPAYERS THAT
ENSURED THAT OUR MILITARY
WAS EQUIPPED, TRAINED AND
READY.**

**THERE ARE THOSE WHO
LOOK AT THE WORLD AND
THINK THAT THE NEED FOR
AMERICA'S MILITARY HAS
PASSED. THAT IT'S TIME TO
TURN ALL OUR ATTENTION TO
PROBLEMS ON OUR OWN
SHORES.**

**BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE, EVEN
WITH THE GREAT TURN OF**

**EVENTS IN EUROPE, DICTATORS
AND TYRANNY STILL MAKE OUR
WORLD A DANGEROUS PLACE.**

**TO THOSE THAT WANT SECURITY
AND PEACE WITHOUT COST, I
CAN ONLY SAY: FREEDOM ISN'T
CHEAP.**

**WE KNOW THAT AS THE
LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD,
AMERICA MUST ALWAYS DEAL**

**FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH
WHEN CONFRONTING TYRANNY
IN ANY FORM.**

**SO YES, REDUCTIONS CAN
AND WILL BE MADE IN OUR
ARMED FORCES, BUT WE MUST
NEVER PUT AMERICA AND OUR
NATIONAL SECURITY AT RISK.
WE OWE THAT TO ALL THOSE
WE HONOR TODAY. WE OWE**

**THEM A PROMISE THAT WE WILL
NEVER LOSE WHAT THEY
FOUGHT AND DIED FOR.**

**AND LET US REMEMBER THAT
THREATS TO OUR NATIONAL
SECURITY CAN COME NOT JUST
FROM FOREIGN DICTATORS.
THEY CAN COME FROM A
BUDGET DEFICIT WHICH
THREATENS OUR CHILDREN'S**

**FUTURE. THEY CAN COME FROM
A LOSS OF FAMILY VALUES.**

**AND, AS WE SAW IN LOS
ANGELES, THEY CAN COME IN A
SIMPLE INABILITY TO GET
ALONG WITH ONE ANOTHER.**

**AND I BELIEVE WE ALSO OWE
SOMETHING ELSE TO THOSE WE
REMEMBER TODAY. WE OWE
THEM OUR PROMISE TO DO ALL**

THAT WE CAN TO SOLVE
AMERICA'S PROBLEMS.

**I AM REMINDED OF A STORY
TOLD ABOUT THE NIGHT IN 1945,
WHEN GENERAL DWIGHT
EISENHOWER WAS WALKING
ALONG THE RHINE, THINKING OF
THE CROSSING IN WHICH HE
WOULD LEAD THE ALLIED
ARMIES. HE MET A SOLDIER,**

**AND ASKED HIM WHY HE WASN'T
SLEEPING. THE YOUNG G.I.,
WHO DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE
SUPREME COMMANDER, SAID, "I
GUESS I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS."**

**"SO AM I," SAID EISENHOWER.
"LET'S WALK TOGETHER, AND
PERHAPS WE'LL DRAW
STRENGTH FROM ONE
ANOTHER."**

**BY WORKING TOGETHER,
WALKING TOGETHER, AND
DRAWING STRENGTH FROM ONE
ANOTHER, WE CAN SOLVE OUR
PROBLEMS, AND WE CAN
ENSURE THAT AMERICA'S BEST
DAYS ARE YET TO COME.**