



Los Banos Buffalo Soldiers

9th & 10th Cavalry Association

Petition to Posthumously Promote Colonel Charles Denton Young to Brigadier General

*We can't change what happened yesterday,
we can change what happens today.*



Colonel Charles Young

This petition is a grass roots effort to posthumously promote (Colonel Charles Young), an American Veteran of Domestic and Foreign Wars, a forgotten, highly qualified, deserving veteran.

Charles Denton Young was the 3rd Black American to graduate from West Point, 1st Black Superintendent of a National Park (Sequoia), 1st Black Military Attaché and the highest ranking Black Officer in the Army from 1894-1922. This son of former slaves spoke 6 languages, played 3 instruments and had a distinguished military career as an efficient, capable and popular officer. His strength of character and personality caused him to be held in high regard by both blacks and whites, yet according to an Arlington National Cemetery website, he never received the accolades and honor due him.

By signing this Petition you're asking our President to do just that and promote this deserving Veteran.

For more information about Charles Young, Buffalo Soldiers or the Los Banos Buffalo Soldiers Association visit our website at <http://www.LosBanosBuffaloSoldiers.org>.

Please, return this signed petition - at the end of each month - to; the (fax number) 209-740-4302, OR by (US mail) to Los Banos Buffalo Soldiers 1350 E Pacheco, Ste B-167 Los Banos, Ca 93635, OR by (email) to Petitions@LosBanosBuffaloSoldiers.org - This petitions is also available on our website for download as well as an online petition form.

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Thank you,

The LBBSA Board of Directors

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