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Coat of Arms

## Buffalo Soldiers



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The San Diego Chapter  
**NINTH & TENTH (HORSE) CAVALRY ASSOCIATION**

With a heavy heart and sincere  
sympathy, we honor,

Trooper James Earl Jones

With

### Fiddler's Green

*When a cavalryman dies, he begins a long march  
to his ultimate destination. About half-way along  
the road he enters a broad meadow dotted with trees  
and crossed by many streams, known as "Fiddler's Green."*

*As he crosses 'The Green' he finds an old canteen, a single  
spur, and a carbine sling. Continuing on the road he comes to a  
field camp where he finds all the troopers who have gone  
before him, with their campfires, tents and picket lines neatly laid out.*

*All other branches of the military must continue to march without pause.  
Cavalrymen though are authorized to dismount, unsaddle and stay in  
Fiddler's Green... their canteens ever full... the grass always green,  
and enjoy the companionship and reminisce with old friends.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President