

Buffalo Soldiers Junior Ranger WebQuest Quiz



In what year did Congress establish the Buffalo Soldier regiments?

- 1890
- 1866
- 1856
- 1826

Where did the name "Buffalo Soldiers" come from?

- American Plains Indians referred to them in this way
- Because the soldiers' dark & curly hair resembled a buffalo's coat
- The fierce fighting style of the soldier's was similar to that of a buffalo's
- All of the above

What was one of the duties of the Buffalo Soldiers while they were duty stationed in the national parks?

- Sightsee
- Sleep
- Fighting wildfires
- Take pictures

In what year did the U.S. Army disband the original Buffalo Soldier regiments?

- 1941
- 1951
- 1961
- 1981

How much money did Buffalo Soldiers earn per month?

- \$5.00
- \$13.00
- \$25.00
- \$120.00

What were some of the reasons African Americans enlisted and served as Buffalo Soldiers? (Check all choices that are correct).

- To shoot guns
- Earn more money than they could in civilian life
- To travel the world
- Be treated with more dignity than they could in civilian life

Which of the following wars did the Buffalo Soldiers serve in?

- American Revolution
- Spanish-American War
- Vietnam War
- Cold War





Colonel Charles Young Jr. Ranger WebQuest Quiz

In what year was Charles Young born?

- 1776
- 1806
- 1864
- 1884

At what age did Charles Young graduate from high school?

- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20

Where was 2nd Lieutenant Charles Young stationed for his first assignment?

- Fort Riley
- Fort Robinson
- Fort Hood
- Fort McHenry

What academic school did Charles Young graduate from after high school?

- The Ohio State University
- University of Kentucky
- The U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- Virginia Military Institute

In the year 1930, Charles Young was the Superintendent of Sequoia National Park.

- True
- False

What was the name of the book that Charles Young wrote?

- War and Peace
- The Civil War
- The Odyssey
- The Military Morale of Nations and Races

In what year was Charles Young medically retired?

- 1899
- 1903
- 1911
- 1917

What year did Colonel Charles Young die?

- 1921
- 1922
- 1923
- 1924

What did Colonel Young do to prove his physical fitness after his medical retirement?

- Ran over 500 miles
- Drove a car 500 miles
- Rode his horse 500 miles
- Sang the song "500 miles"

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