

Buffalo Soldiers - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project

In cooperation with The Buffalo Soldiers Association of West Point, The National Association Of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club and The Motorcycle Channel®; This group will be creating a Buffalo Soldiers exhibit at the Motorcyclepedia Museum in New Windsor NY.

The objective in cooperation with both The Buffalo Soldiers Association of West Point and National Association Of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club is to find and collect artifacts for the new Buffalo Soldiers exhibit at the Motorcyclepedia museum. The Motorcycle Channel® will take part in creating the exhibit as well as documenting the quest in finding these items that will be donated, replicated and collected for the upcoming Exhibit. Our hope is capturing the story behind each artifact collected as well capturing the creation of the exhibit itself.

We are asking members of all factions of the Buffalo Soldiers to help participate in this monumental quest to make this exhibit a reality. Below are a list of items that can be donated, duplicated or loaned for the exhibit. We ask when possible that the items be replicas, photos or copies so that these items can be permanent fixtures of the museum exhibit for The Buffalo Soldiers The Buffalo Soldiers Exhibit at The Motorcyclepedia Museum will collect artifacts that document the history of the Buffalo Soldiers story. Our objective is to create a rich collection of historical artifacts and archives that will allow the Museum to share the extraordinary history behind The Buffalo Soldiers

Contact Details	
Potential Donor Name:	

Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone: Email:	

Artifact Details

Artifact Name:

Please describe the artifact as specifically as possible. Include measurements, weight, color, etc:

Please describe the historical significance of the artifact. (Date made, previous owners, usage history, etc.):

Why do you wish to donate this artifact to the Buffalo Soldiers - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project

Is there anything else you would like us to know about the artifact?

Please check the box which best describes how you'd like to donate the artifact:

Permanently donate artifact to the **Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel -Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project**. No use restrictions.

Permanently donating artifact to **Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel -Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project** with specific use restrictions. (Please specify:

____Establish short term loan.

Establish long term loan. (Please specify details of such a loan:

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Please attach at least two color photos of the artifact.

Thank you for considering the **Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel -Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project**. Your contributions help us preserve "the The Buffalo Soldiers

Please Print Name_____

Please sign:

Date_____

By signing this form you agree:

 To let a Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project representative review your item and decide if the item is in keeping with the Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project mission. (Please note, in most cases, a final decision on your item will not be made until the artifact is reviewed in person. A Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project representative may notify you with questions about your artifact.)

 To keep the artifact in your possession until contacted by Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project • To notify the Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project as soon as the item becomes unavailable for Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit ProjectS use.

• That unless a later written agreement is reached, the Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project may contact you at any time within five years of date above about use of your artifact for Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel -Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project Museum purposes.

At the end of five years, you will be asked to renew your interest in donating the item. It will be the Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project responsibility to notify you at this time.

• That this form indicates an interest between yourself ("Potential Donor") and the Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project to exhibit your artifact in the Motorcyclepedia Museum. The agreement does not indicate a commitment

or obligation on behalf of the Buffalo Soldiers - The Motorcycle Channel - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project to exhibit your artifact.

Submit completed form to: The Motorcycle Channel Attn: Museum Curator 158 North Plank Rd Newburgh New York 12550 or zmanfilmcompany@aol.com

Items we are looking For.

We have to consider that this is a motorcycle museum so not only are we looking for items for the original Buffalo Soldiers army regiment; we are also looking for items for the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club. We are looking for any and all items related to the Buffalo Soldiers including but not limited to Photos, Medals, Discharge papers, enlistment document, Records of service, Weapons, books, art , linen, hats, diaries, letters, works of art and slides. For The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club We are also interested in motorcycle gear, uniforms, patches, vests Motorcycle Bikes, bike parts, Motorcycle art with the Buffalo Soldiers insignias or logos, Group photos of the Buffalo Soldiers clubs from around the country. Riding materials and other items associated with The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club. If you have questions about whether or not your artifacts are appropriate for our collection, we encourage you to contact us at <u>zmanfilms@gmail.com</u>

What happens after I send my artifacts to the Buffalo Soldiers - Motorcyclepedia Exhibit Project

The collections committee evaluates each potential acquisition and determines its place. If your artifact is accepted by the committee, you'll receive an itemized Deed of Gift, which formalizes the donation. If for some reason the artifacts are not accepted, they will be returned to you

How will the Museum use its collection?

Every item in the Museum's exhibit collection helps us tell the stories of *The Buffalo Soldiers* as well as the many individuals involved in the rich history of The Buffalo Soldiers. The hope is that this Buffalo Soldiers Exhibit at The Motorcyclepedia be a visual guide of the original Buffalo Soldiers as well as the beginning of The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club

When will my artifacts go on display?

We cannot guarantee that all artifacts will be put on display. Each donation expands our ability to tell the stories of *The Buffalo Soldiers*. The amount of artifacts collected will determine the size of the exhibit. We also preserve our collections so that future generations will be able to learn from them.



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