

# Honor a Hero



## Who were the Buffalo Soldiers?

The Buffalo Soldiers were brave African American men who served in the United States Army after the Civil War. They helped protect settlers, built roads and forts, and worked hard even though they were often treated unfairly. Native Americans gave them the name “Buffalo Soldiers” because they were strong and fierce like buffalo.

They showed courage, strength, and pride — and helped change history.

If I were a Buffalo Soldier, I would be brave by... \_\_\_\_\_

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# Honor a Hero Medal Craft

- **Color your medal & ribbon using creative colors. Add stars, stripes, or any design that shows honor and courage.**
- **Write a word or phrase on the front of the medal that describes the Buffalo Soldiers (examples: Brave, Strong, Hero, Loyal) or write a short sentence: “I honor the Buffalo Soldiers because...” and complete the sentence in your own words.**
- **Cut it out, display your medal on a bulletin board, wear it with pride, or give it to someone you admire as a hero!**

