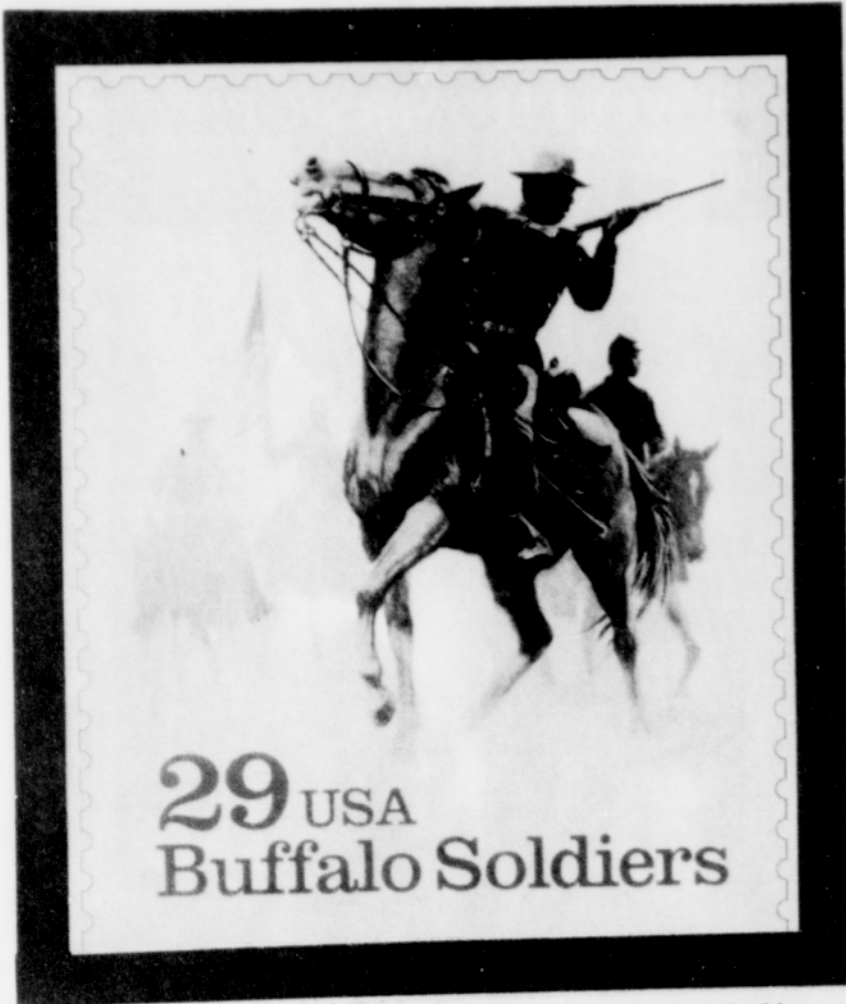


## Buffalo Soldiers Honored

At Jefferson High School With U.S. Postage Stamp Dedication



On Tuesday, April 26, Portland Postmaster Michael J. Daley dedicated a stamp honoring the legendary courage and valor of the U.S. Army's all-African American regiments (two cavalry and four infantry) known as the Buffalo Soldiers.

All Portland area residents join in recognizing these brave soldiers by obtaining a special postmark that is offered at four post offices in the metropolitan area. The stamp dedication ceremony was held during an assembly of all Jefferson High School students at 10 a.m. Tuesday April 26, 1994 in the school auditorium. The assembly feature members of Portland's Buffalo Soldiers, who are active in promoting youth programs in the city. Dressed in their mid-1800's cavalry uniforms, the soldiers

gave a presentation on the history of the Buffalo Soldiers, whose regiments were formed after the Civil War.

"With the issuance of 185 million Buffalo Soldier postage stamps a code of honor and courage will be recognized on mail throughout America and around the world," Daley said.

Although there are many theories on how the Buffalo Soldier won his name, the most enduring suggests it was given to him by the native Americans because of this bravery and courage on the battlefield. Established in 1866 by an act of Congress, the Buffalo Soldiers constituted one-fifth of the U.S. Cavalry serving in the West, and fought in more than 100 engagements.

At four locations around metro-

politan Portland, postal customers will be able to honor the Buffalo Soldiers by purchasing the stamps and obtaining special postmarks created to commemorate Tuesday's program.

Those four post offices are:  
Portland Main Post Office

715 NW Hoyt St., Portland  
East Portland Station  
1020 SE 7th Ave., Portland  
Piedmont Station  
630 NE Killingsworth, Portland  
Vancouver Main Post Office  
2700 Caples Ave., Vancouver, WA

And beginning on April 26 at these four locations only, customers will be offered their choice of a lapel pin or poster depicting the

commemorative stamp while limited supplies last when they purchase a sheet of 20 Buffalo Soldiers stamps.

Customers have 30 days to obtain the special postmarks by mail. They may purchase the new stamps at a local post office, affix the stamps to envelopes, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), insert a card or postcard thickness, tuck in the flap, and place the envelopes in a larger envelope addressed to:

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A full week of activities will culminate when Ms. Senior America 1993, Jonsie Strugis of Rockford, MI, crowns her successor from among the age 60 or better state winners. The 71-year-old Strugis won her national crown a year ago in Nashville, TN, where the pageant was staged after 13 years in Atlantic City, NJ.

The reigning Ms. Senior America was selected from among 39 state title holders who already had been acclaimed winners for their achievements in exemplifying the dignity, maturity and inner beauty of Senior

Senior America, Inc., Executive Director Maureen Donovan of Voorhees, NJ, says of pageant contestants, "These women are the true role models for us all."

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