



Woodland Cemetery
6901 Woodland Ave
Cleveland, OH 44104

MEMORIAL DAY 2011

Honoring the African American Civil War Veterans (U.S.C.T.) buried in the Woodland Cemetery and recognized on the walls of Cleveland's Soldiers and Sailors Monument.

★ **Help us with Flag Placement**
on **MAY 21, 22 & 28** starting at **9AM**

Participate in the tradition of the GAR (The Grand Army of the Republic) a fraternal organization composed of veterans of the Union Army in the Civil War by the laying of flags on veteran graves.

★ **MEMORIAL DAY**
MONDAY, MAY 30th at 10AM

Speaker: Paul La Rue, educator

Mr. LaRue is a nationally honored high school teacher in his 26th year from Washington Court House, OH. His classes have researched the Underground Railroad, an African-American G.A.R. post, and United States Colored Troops in Ohio. In 2002, his students' website (www.usctohio.org) listed the burial sites of over 3000 U.S.C.T. soldiers buried in the state of Ohio. In 2009, Paul and his students partnered with the Cuyahoga County Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument to help identify and document Cuyahoga County's African American Civil War Veterans.



Participants: Burdell Waffler, (Ret) Brigadier General of United States Volunteers, Rev. Timothy Leslie, US Navy Submarine (Retired) Boy Scout Troops 183 & 337, Cleveland 7th Ohio Volunteers and 5th USCT, rifle salute, Tyrone Landers, vocals, Paul Ferroni, trumpet, Tim Reed, bagpipes, Frederick Smith, 5th USCT.



Following the ceremony at Woodland join us at 12:30AM for a continuation of services and a tour at the Soldiers & Sailors Monument on Public Square.

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