

# Military, Law Enforcement News, and More...

## An Open Letter from Black vets organization to President Joe Biden to use Antiquities Act to save Brig. Gen. Charles Young's birth cabin



Editor's Note: The following was released on Veterans Day, November 11, 2024: \*\*\*

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Primarily, the National Coalition of Black Veterans Organizations thanks you for your decades of dedicated service to our nation. Specifically, during your Presidential administration you seized the opportunity to recognize the honorable service of then Colonel Charles Young with a posthumous promotion to Brigadier General, a recognition that our coalition began to pursue more than forty years earlier.

In the aftermath of your bestowing this honor, we worked with the states of Kentucky and Ohio to designate and unveil the BG Charles Young Memorial Historical Corridor. Encompassing a 170-mile stretch, the corridor boasts more than ten historically Black locations, beginning in Nicholasville, Kentucky and ending in Wilberforce, Ohio. The corridor is an important part of the economic development project we are engaged in promoting educational tourism to the region. Governor Andy Beshear has been a staunch supporter, and the Kentucky Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet are financially assisting – see the attached magazine. Beyond promoting the region,



Shown here are guests and participants at the opening celebration of the restored cabin in 2014. (Photo/Courtesy: The National Coalition of Black Veteran Organizations).



Legendary Buffalo Soldier Brig. Gen. Charles Young

we have a single task remaining in Kentucky, which is to ensure the preservation of BG Young's birth cabin in Mays Lick. We

joined with the Mason County community in 2010 to restore the cabin, which was built in the mid 1790's. The cabin is a particularly



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vital component to the overall success of the economic development project. With the change in the administration coming in

January, we have concerns about the fate of the project. We would appreciate your intervention in Please see sports-military 3

## TN's community & technical colleges honor 40 recipients of Chancellor's Commendation for Military Veterans

NASHVILLE, TN - Nov. 11, 2024 Tennessee's community and technical colleges honored veterans – including students, faculty, staff and alumni – in Veterans Day activities on campuses statewide on this Veterans Day

As part of those ceremonies, a veteran at each college was also awarded the Chancellor's Commendation for Military Veterans, a special recognition launched in

2020 by Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor Flora W. Tydings.

While ceremonies recognized and honored ALL veterans, the Chancellor's Commendation is conferred based on nominations by each college's president. Nominees may be a student, member of the faculty and staff, an alumnus of the college or a member of the community who are veterans

or active-service members and exemplify characteristics of service, honor, courage, commitment, and integrity.

There are 40 Chancellor's Commendation honorees for 2024 – one at each of the system's 13 community colleges and 24 Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology and the Tennessee Board of Regents system office. This

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### For the Record

## The RNC commemorates Patriots on Veterans Day

WASHINGTON – November 11, 2024- Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairman Michael Whatley released a statement commemorating Veterans Day:

“On Veterans Day we honor all of those brave Americans who put this country ahead of themselves, devoted their lives to

service, and in so many cases made the ultimate sacrifice so that the American experiment might continue.

Freedom is not free; we are eternally grateful to the brave men and women who have lived out that simple truth by defending us at home and abroad.”



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