

Trooper Waldo Henderson

Trooper Waldo Henderson is a WWII Vet – was drafted into the U.S. Army in the summer of 1943. He received his draft notice while living in Tulsa, OK and reported for military service at Fort Sill. Trooper Henderson was assigned to the 10th Cavalry Headquarters Troop at Camp Lockett, CA where he received his basic training in horsemanship. When the 2nd Cavalry Division was shipped out (dismounted) to North Africa and then deactivated, Trooper Henderson was there. He ended up with the 1334th Engineers in Italy. Trooper Henderson received his Honorable Discharge in 1945 at Fort Lewis in Washington.

Trooper Henderson has been a member of the Greater Los Angeles Area Chapter of the 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association since it received its Charter on July 30th, 1988. Trooper Henderson has held the offices of Vice President and Treasurer with the Los Angeles Chapter. Like many of our original Buffalo Soldier veterans Trooper Waldo Henderson was present at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.