



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](http://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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