

FACT SHEET:

What is the 6th Regiment United States Colored Troops Drum and Fife Reenactment Corps?

Young African Americans striving to reenact and teach Americans about the pride, glory and challenges of Blacks that fought for the US Army and gained their freedom from slavery during and after the Civil War. Marching drums, fifes, flags and dancers are used to present and educate the audience.

Who is Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum?

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum Trust, Inc. is one of the country's largest museums dedicated to honoring and remembering our Veterans. We have exhibits that span from the Civil War to present day conflicts that tell the stories of ordinary citizens called upon to do extraordinary duties for United States of America.

Why has Soldiers & Sailors developed the 6th Regiment Colored Troops?

Soldiers & Sailors believes that additional education about Blacks and their involvement in the Civil War will be beneficial towards the local and national education objectives of our schools and government.

What are the objectives and benefits of becoming a member?

- 1) STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN PARADES, CEREMONIES AND OTHER SPECIAL PUBLIC EVENTS
- 2) STUDENTS WILL GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION FOR AMERICAN CIVIL WAR HISTORY
- 3) STUDENTS WILL LEARN HOW BLACKS INFLUENCED AMERICAN MUSIC
- 4) STUDENTS WILL BRING RENEWED ATTENTION TO THE ROLE OF BLACKS IN THE CIVIL WAR
- 5) STUDENTS WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH CIVIL WAR UNIFORMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS FOR EVENTS
- 6) STUDENTS WILL LEARN CIVIL WAR MILITARY TERMS AND BATTLE TACTICS
- 7) STUDENTS WILL BE TRAINED BY A PROFESSIONAL DRUMMER AND PERCUSSIONIST

The public will see how students have learned significant Civil War history and how they too, have received a benefit from the group's performances. The 6th Regiment reenactment of the United States Colored Troops will set a new standard of performance for young marching bands and will become a model of precision and achievement for the nation.

We at Soldiers & Sailors look forward to serving you and the public with honor