



American Legion

**General Daniel "Chappie" James Jr., Post 34
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Invitation to Support the Alaska Highway Day Event and Share Remarks

Greeting

The American Legion, General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr., Post 34, assisted by Mt. McKinley Lodge #2 PHM are hosting a commemoration of "African American Soldiers Alaska Highway Day" at the Sheraton Hotel at 6:00 p.m. on October 25, 2024.

This event is presented to commemorate and honor the African American Soldiers who built the Alaska segment of the 1,700 miles Alaska-Canada Highway (ALCAN) during World War 2. As stated by President Harry Truman "This was one of the greatest engineering feats of the 20th century, comparable to the building of the Panama Canal". At this commemoration, we will give a full account of their accomplishment. Also, the Prince Hall Masons will give a special tribute to the Buffalo Soldiers and their contribution to Alaska. This event will also include a reception with U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski and Representative Mary Peltola from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please accept our invitation to support the event by purchasing a ticket and sharing a few remarks during the program to honor these Veterans.

Your donation of \$100 will allow the seating or sponsorship of one person. A \$2,500 donation will enable a table seating of ten, plus sponsorship of one high school Junior for a week's scholarship to the Boys or Girls State Program where they will learn the mechanics of American government. You may purchase a table on behalf of a veteran's organization to attend. We are also accepting donations that will help support the upkeep of our post that provides social services to our veterans.

Thanks for your support of Veterans and this special event and we hope you can attend. Please call me at (907) 350-0419 or email me at edwalaska@gmail.com if I can be of assistance or answer any questions. Tickets or sponsorships can be purchased at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-african-american-soldiers-alaska-highway-day-tickets-1030547544447> or scanning the QR code below.

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