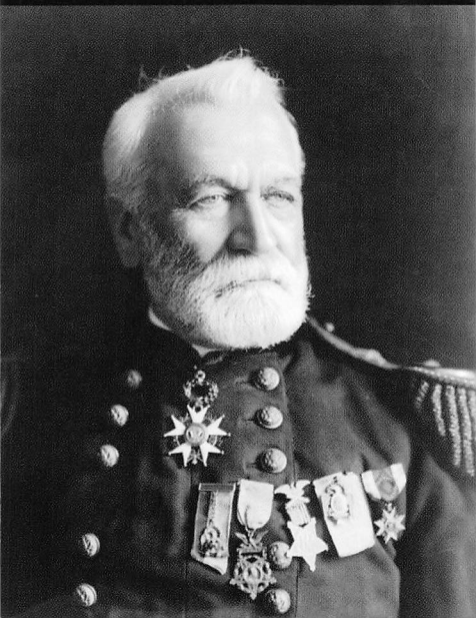


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Oliver Otis Howard

General, Freedman's Bureau Commissioner, Educator

O.O. Howard was a Union general during the Civil War. As commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau (1865-1874) he led efforts to integrate newly freed slaves into American society. He founded and led and Howard University in Washington, D.C. from 1869 to 1874. Howard ended his Army career at Governors Island, New York in 1894.

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