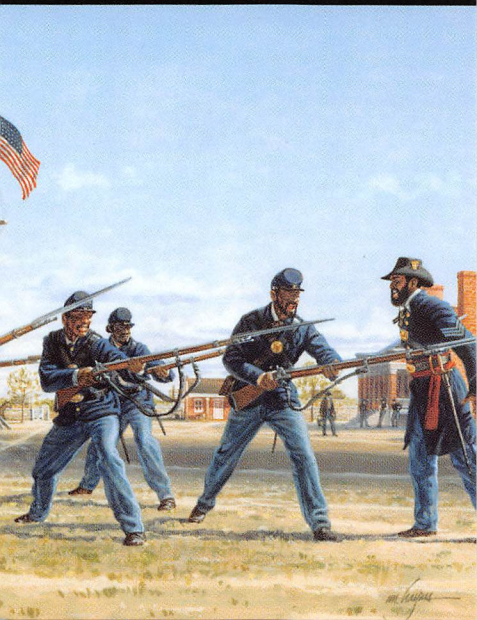


# Fort Smith National Historic Site



# United States Colored Troops

During the Civil War, two locally organized troops were trained and stationed at Fort Smith. The soldiers spent their days drilling and preparing for area skirmishes against Confederate troops. Brave and well disciplined, by the end of the war about 10% of all Union troops were USCT regiments.

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