



US Colored Troops

From Slaves to Soldiers

The United States Colored Troops (USCT) were regiments of the Union Army during the Civil War composed of African American soldiers, many of whom had been enslaved.

The 175 regiments of the USCT comprised one-tenth of the Union Army. The 58th, 70th, and 71st Colored Infantry and 6th Colored Heavy Artillery were stationed in Natchez.

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