

Guidon

This Guidon represents Troop A 10th Cavalry, a Buffalo Soldier unit. What's so important about this flag is that astronaut Michael Anderson had it in his possession on his last mission of his astronaut career. After meeting with the curator of the Buffalo Soldiers Museum, Captain Paul Matthews, Michael wanted to pay tribute to the Buffalo Soldiers by taking the flag on his next mission into space. Michael and his crew unfortunately died on their mission as their shuttle broke apart upon reentry into orbit. After hearing the news, astronaut Stephanie Wilson decided to complete Michael's goal and took the flag on her next mission in space.