

Camp Logan Incident
NAACP HOUSTON BRANCH/BUFFALO SOLDIER NATIONAL MUSEUM 100th
Anniversary Program and CLE Workshop

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
AGNES HALL ROOM 210
9:00 a.m. AUGUST 23, 2017
Registration 8:15 a.m.

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“How the Camp Logan Incident Changed the Face of Military Law”

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Introduction [0.25 hrs] **CAPT. Reginald E. McKamie, Sr., USN (Retired)**
- History of Camp Logan Incident [0.50 hrs] **Author/Historian Priscilla Graham**
- Commentary
 - **Professor Angela Holder** – Great niece of one of the infantry men. History professor at Houston Community College System. [0.50 hrs]
- Jury System – Then and Now [0.75 hrs] **Houston, Texas Attorney Tanisha Green, Air Force Veteran/Reservist, Judge Advocate General Corps**
 - Art. 25 – Who May Serve on Court Martials
 - Art. 51 – Voting and Rules
 - Art. 52 – Number of Votes required
- Discovery, Investigations, and Pre-Trial Matters – How rights have changed [1.0 hrs] **CAPT. Reginald E. McKamie, Sr., USN (Retired); Houston, Texas Attorney**
 - Article 32 – Investigations
 - Article 46 – Opportunity to obtain witnesses and other evidence
 - Article 49 – Depositions
- Strategy – Strategies the Camp Logan Soldiers Could Have Used Today [1.0 hrs] **CAPT. Joseph Willie, USN (Retired); Houston, Texas Attorney**
 - What they were charged with vs. what they would've been charged with today
 - Article 92 – Failure to Obey Order or Regulation
 - Article 94 – Mutiny or Sedition
 - Article 116 – Riot or Breach of Peace (TODAY)
 - Article 118 – Murder
 - Article 119 - Manslaughter
 - Could've requested individual counsel [0.5 hrs][ETHICS] **Anthony Cavender, Attorney at Law, Houston, Texas, U.S. Army Reserve JAG (Retired)**
 - Some soldiers were testifying against other soldiers for clemency.
 - Direct conflict of interest.
 - Lack of Mental Responsibility – Art. 50a.
 - Venue transfer; is it possible under the UCMJ
 - The Evidence problem; Proving which gun the shots came from and where

- Right to Counsel, Double Jeopardy and the UCMJ [1.0 hrs] **Attorney Andrew Dunlap, Dallas, Texas, Veteran Former Air Force JAG CAPTAIN**
 - Hennis case: First to ever be acquitted from Death Row and sent back
 - Three trials
 - 2 in civilian court, 1 in court martial
 - Other cases: Jeffrey MacDonald, Ronald Gray, Kentucky Soldier – Army (wife and former MIL).
- **Closing Panel Discussion** [0.5 hrs]
 - Because of the Camp Logan Incident (specifically after the 1st Court Martial), the military passed General Orders 167 (Dec. 29, 1917), which prohibited the execution of any death sentence until the Judge Advocate General could review the sentence. (The JAG Boards of Review tasked with reviewing death sentences were created by a subsequent rule, General Orders 7 (Jan. 7, 1918). Those boards, though they had advisory power only, were the Army's first appellate courts.
 - African Americans in the Military and Military Law

[Total 6.0 hrs]

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