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## George Washington Carver NM News Release

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### CIVIL WAR PROGRAM

George Washington Carver National Monument invites the public to attend a Civil War program. This FREE event will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

*A.A. Burleigh: The Long Climb to Freedom* is a living history performance created by Hasan Davis. The presentation is about Angus Augustus (A.A.) Burleigh's amazing story and journey. In 1864, during the Civil War and after 14 years of enslavement, Burleigh escaped his bondage and joined the United States Colored Troops (USCT). He served in Company G., 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the 108<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Artillery and attained the rank sergeant. Please join park staff as Davis tells this story of persistence, triumph and determination.

George Washington Carver National Monument preserves the birthplace and childhood home of George Washington Carver: scientist, educator, and humanitarian. The monument is located two miles west of Diamond, Missouri on Hwy V, then south ½ mile on Carver Road. For more information, please call the park at 417-325-4151 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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