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From the Commander's Tent

Greetings Brothers!



The hot summer months are now upon us! The number of upcoming outdoor activities are wisely limited – at least until Fall arrives. If only our forefathers who served in the Union army had the same luxury of choosing their outdoor campaign schedules!

The *Lea Camp* was very active during the 2nd quarter. In addition to 16 Brothers personally presenting *SUVCW* ROTC/JROTC awards to deserving Cadets at 50 different high schools and colleges, the *Camp* participated in the following: a grave marker dedication in Yoakum, Texas; *Daughter's of the American Revolution* day at the Clayton Genealogical Library in Houston; Heritage Fest at Spring Creek Park in Tomball, Texas; a Heritage/Historical lunch in Corpus Christi, Texas; the Juneteenth Celebration at Ashton Villa in Galveston, Texas; Memorial Day ceremonies at the National Cemetery in Houston; and of course, the regular monthly Camp business meetings in April, May, and June.

I want to give an appreciative tip of the kepi to the many Brothers who turned out to support the Camp in these various activities. Each event usually translated into a rewarding and enlightening experience! Please refer to the Camp calendar on page 4 to see if an upcoming event will fit into your plans.

In May 2019, the monthly Camp business meeting was conducted on the south side of town for a temporary change of venue. Since many responses on our recent membership survey indicated that an occasional change in venue would be desirable, we continue to look for different meeting locations around the city. In July, we will be meeting again on the west side at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center. Refer to the Camp calendar and the Housekeeping Memos from Brother Secretary/Treasurer White for upcoming meeting locations.

The *Lea Camp* will be hosting the 25th annual encampment of the *Department of Texas (including Louisiana)* in Houston on Saturday, June 29th. The venue will be the historic Tea Room at the Heritage Society at Sam Houston Park near downtown. Once again we will be honored with a visit from National Chaplain and friend of the *Camp*, Jerome Kowalski. This is a great opportunity for Brothers in the local area to meet a representative of the National organization, witness the inner workings of the Department, and to participate in the election of Department Officers for the next term. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

Yours always in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Michael Lance - Camp Commander

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Membership Muster

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 Pvt. John A. Watts
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 Pvt. James Morfed Aston
 Pvt. Robert Milton Hart
 Pvt. Hiram T. Heath
 Pvt. Joseph Hess
 Pvt. Philip Jacob Apffel
 Sgt. William Bell Jones
 Pvt. Warren W. White
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 Pvt. Peter Hunsperger
 Sgt. Isaac Newton Stubblefield

Service Unit

Co F, 12th Regiment, Indiana Inf. & Co E, 59th Reg't, Indiana Inf.
 Co. E, 11th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. I, 6th Regiment, Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery
 Co. D, 1st Regiment, New York Mounted Rifles
 Co. L, 4th Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery
 Co. I, 73rd Regiment Indiana Inf. & Co. H, 9th Reg't Indiana Inf.
 Co. G, 106th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. B, 52nd Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co D, 17th Regiment, Connecticut Infantry
 Co. L, 50th Regiment, New York Engineers
 Co. F, 50th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. D, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry
 Co. C, 85th U.S. Colored Troops
 Co. A, 38th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. F, 144th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry
 Co. F, 142nd Regiment, Ohio Infantry
 Co. H, 122nd Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry
 Co. A, Capt. Stockton's Mounted Missouri Militia
 8th Regiment, Missouri Volunteer Cavalry
 Co. C, 17th Regiment, Kentucky Infantry
 15th Regiment, Maine Infantry
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 Co. H, 84th Regiment, Indiana Infantry
 Independent Company, Trumbull Guards, Ohio Infantry
 Co. H, 107th U.S. Colored Troops
 Co. H, 107th U.S. Colored Troops
 Co. C, 203rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. E, 42nd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry
 85th Regiment, New York Infantry
 Co. F, 38th Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry
 Co. G, 86th Regiment, Indiana Infantry
 Co. A, 8th Battalion, District of Columbia Infantry
 Co. C, 102nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. K, 7th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. K, 1st Regiment, Michigan Light Artillery
 Co. D, 48th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry
 Co. M, 4th Missouri State Militia Cavalry
 Co. F, 4th Regiment, Missouri Infantry
 Co. A, 36th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. L, 5th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry
 Co. I, 19th Regiment, Indiana Infantry
 Co. D, 13th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co B, 1st Alabama & Tennessee Independent Vidette Cavalry
 4th Kentucky Mounted Infantry
 Co. D, 93rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. G, 47th Regiment, Missouri Infantry
 Co. C, 4th Regiment, Tennessee Volunteer Infantry
 Co. K, 7th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. E, 12th Regiment, New Hampshire Infantry
 Co. C, 101st Regiment, New York Infantry
 Co. A, 46th Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry
 Co. B, 1st Regiment, Alabama Cavalry
 Co. K, 44th U.S. Colored Infantry
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 Co C, 9th Regiment, Missouri State Militia Cavalry
 2nd Regiment, Texas Cavalry

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Membership Muster (continued)

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 Pvt. Edward Jerome Taylor
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 Pvt. John A. Watts
 Cpl. John Kinsley
 Pvt. Robert V. Osteen
 Pvt. Michael M. Bean
 Hosp. Stew. Louis Laborot
 Pvt. Chas Edw'd Laborot
 Pvt. Isaac Samuel Lang
 Pvt. Robert White Lang
 Pvt. Sylvester Leach
 Pvt. Wilson Keffer
 Pvt. Alexander McLain
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 Pvt. Chauncey A. Lockwood
 Pvt. Fredrick Lohmann
 Pvt. Frederick Lohmann
 Pvt. Merrill J. Stearns
 Lt. John Hopkins Rice
 Sgt. William Asbury Keck
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 Pvt. Fernando Cortez Nichols
 Pvt. Michael Lewis McMullen
 Pvt. Jeffrey Bentley
 Pvt. Harrison Monroe
 Pvt. James W. Montague
 Pvt. William Moore
 Pvt. Joseph Stoner
 Pvt. Charles Bowden
 Pvt. Michael Henry Finnegan
 Sgt. Squire Merlin Harris
 Coal Heaver Terence F. Smith
 Pvt. James R. Cook
 Sgt. Jacob P. Kinney
 Pvt. Lifee Holbrook Powers
 1st Lt. Axel Hayford Reed
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 Pvt. James E. Rosa
 Lt. Col. Casper Carl Schneider
 Pvt. Henry Ludwig Schulze
 Pvt. Martin V. B. Leonard
 Pvt. Lorenzo Seeber
 Pvt. Andrew Stevenson
 Pvt. John S. Darling
 Pvt. William Henry Sigler
 Pvt. Aaron Hendrickson
 Pvt. Dayton E. Smith
 Pvt. Flemon Trent
 Cpt. George Henry York
 William R. Reck
 Pvt. Robert A. Glover
 Cpl. John Anderson Laws
 Cpl. John Anderson Laws
 Pvt. Joseph Henry Wells
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Service Unit

2nd Regiment, Texas Cavalry
 Co. I, 126th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry
 Co. I, 126th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry
 Independent Company, Trumbull Guards, Ohio Infantry
 Co. K, 58th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. B & F, 2nd Regiment, North Carolina Mounted Cavalry
 Co. A, 2nd Regiment, Arkansas Infantry
 Co E, 12th & Co L, 5th Missouri State Militia Cavalry
 Co E, 12th & Co L, 5th Missouri State Militia Cavalry
 Scotts Guard, 6th Indiana State Militia
 Co I, 12th Regiment, Tennessee Calvary
 23rd Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry
 Co. B, 8th Regiment, West Virginia Infantry
 Co. E, 7th Regiment, Michigan Cavalry
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 Co. H, 14th Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry
 Co. H, 6th Regiment, West Virginia Infantry
 Co. H, 6th Regiment, West Virginia Infantry
 Co. E, 37th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry
 Co. C, 91st Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. G, 145th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. G, 145th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. A, 7th Regiment, Indiana Infantry
 Co. M, 13th Regiment, Indiana Cavalry
 Co. C, 126th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. C, 2nd Kansas Colored Infantry (83rd U.S. Colored Infantry)
 Co. G, 71st Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. K, 63rd Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry
 Co. K, 126th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. G, 37th U.S. Colored Infantry
 Co. G, 2nd Arkansas Cavalry
 6th Missouri State Militia Cavalry
USS North Carolina and USS Wyandotte
 Co. C, 3rd Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry
 Co. E, 77th Regiment, Ohio Infantry
 Co. D, 104th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. K, 2nd Regiment, Minnesota Infantry
 Co. I, 101st Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. A & H, 188th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry
 Co. K, 10th New York Cavalry
 103rd Regiment, New York Infantry
 Co. D, 9th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers
 Shields' 19th Independent Battery Ohio Light Artillery
 Co. C, 10th Regiment, Illinois Infantry
 Co. A. 88th Regiment, Ohio Infantry
 Co. F, 171st Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. M, 3rd Reg't NY Cav. & Co. F, 5th Reg't Excelsior Brigade
 Co. F, 55th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry
 Co. D, 134th Regiment, Ohio Infantry
 Co. H, 39th Regiment, Kentucky Infantry
 Co. B, 5th Regiment California Infantry
 Co F, 74th Reg't New York Inf. & Co. H, 40th Regt. New York Inf.
 Co. H, 84th Regiment, New York Infantry
 Battery B, 1st Battalion, Tennessee Light Artillery
 Battery B, 1st Battalion, Tennessee Light Artillery
 Co. I, 3rd Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry
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 Mr. Lee H. Wilson
 Mr. Robert A. Yeager Sr.
 Mr. Patrick M. Young
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Civil War Ancestor

Pvt. William Elgie Woodcock
 Capt. William Sharpe
 Pvt. Andrew Walter
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Pvt. Addison H. White
 Pvt. Josephus Ruel King
 Pvt. Charles Wilson
 Pvt. Daniel Yeager
 Pvt. William Young
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Service Unit

Co. F, 1st Tennessee Mounted Infantry
 3rd Regiment, Wisconsin Cavalry
 Co. D, 58th Regiment, Ohio Infantry
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Co. A, 13th Tennessee Cavalry – Bradford's Battalion
 Co. K, 17th Regiment, Indiana Infantry
 Co. D, 22nd Regiment, New York Infantry
 Co. B, 205th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry
 30th Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia
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Key: ~ *Charter Member* * *Past Camp Cmdr.* ** *Past Dept. Cmdr.* *** *Life Member*
 + *New Member* ^^ *Junior Member* ^ *Associate Member* # *Honorary Member*

Camp Calendar - 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat Jun 29	Dept. of Texas (Including LA) Encampment – 10 am Tour of Nichols-Rice Cherry House	Houston Heritage Society 1100 Bagby St., Houston, TX
Tue Jul 9	Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm Speaker: TBD	Trini Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX
Tue Aug 13	Monthly Meeting – none	--
Tue Sep 10	Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm Speaker: Brother Stevenson Holmes	Trini Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX
Sat Sep 28	President's Tea – 2:30 pm Hosted by the <i>Sarah Emma Seelye Auxiliary</i>	Queen of Angels Catholic Church 4100 TX-3, Dickinson, TX
Sat Oct 5	Boonville Days Festival, 9-4 pm 19 th Texas Skills, Crafts, Art, and Music & Dance	Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History 3232 Briarcrest Dr., Bryan, TX
Tue Oct 8	Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm Speaker: Brother Thor Eric Chester	Trini Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX
Mon Nov 11	Veterans Day – 10 am Ceremony, Musket Salute, Parade	Houston City Hall 901 Bagby St., Houston, TX
Tue Nov 12	Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm Speaker: TBD	Trini Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX
Fri Nov 22	Civil War Weekend – Living History School Day – 9 am	Liendo Plantation
Sat-Sun Nov 23-24	Living History, Sutlers, Battles, Food Vendors – 9-4 pm	38653 Wyatt Chapel Rd., Hempstead, TX
Tue Dec 10	Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm Speaker: Brother Michael Lance – <i>Year in Review</i>	Trini Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX
Sat Dec 14	Wreaths Across America – 11 am Ceremony and Wreath Laying	Houston National Cemetery 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr., Houston, TX

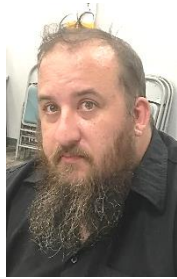
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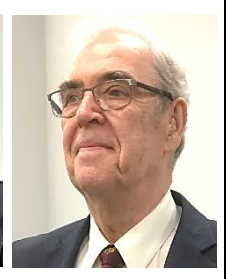
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Curiosity – Passing the Hat

Struck in 1864 by a sudden and devastating illness that was never diagnosed, Commodore William D. Porter took to his bed in New York City. After being photographed three times by the famous Matthew Brady, the Union naval officer didn't have money enough to buy the portraits. Consequently, he sent word that he wanted members of three gunboats he had commanded (the *Choctaw*, *Essex*, and *Lafayette*) to pass the hat. If men of each vessel would deliver \$30 to him, he said, he'd be able to take possession of the Brady photos and die happy.

Editor's note: William David Porter was born in New Orleans in 1808 and grew up in Pennsylvania. He was the son of Commodore David Porter and the brother of Admiral David Dixon Porter. He was also a foster brother of Admiral David Farragut. He died in 1864 in New York City, reportedly of heart disease - never recovering from his 'undiagnosed' illness. I have seen no written reference that the men of the Choctaw, Essex, or Lafayette ever passed the hat as requested by the unfortunate Commodore!

....Source: Civil War Curiosities, page 169, by Webb Garrison, 1994

Introducing: Bruce Dale White

Brothers, I am Bruce D. White of Buda, Texas. I am currently a Senior Broadcast IT Engineer at Spectrum News in Austin. I am married to my high school sweetheart, the former Cheryl Lewis of Abilene, Texas. We have two grown children; our son Benjamin is a critical care physician in Atlanta and our daughter Bethany is marketing director in the pharmaceutical industry in Austin.

Bruce and Cheryl White



I served 20 years in the military. The first ten years was active duty in the U.S. Air Force. I was a crew chief on KC/EC-135 aircraft at Grissom AFB, Indiana in the 305th AREFW (Heavy), and am a First Gulf War Veteran. When Grissom AFB was closed, I became a heavy aircraft crew chief instructor at the technical school at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX. After leaving active duty in 1996, I transferred to the Texas Army Guard as an AH-1 Cobra Crew Chief in the 1/124th Air Cavalry, 49th Armored Division at Mueller Airfield in Austin. In 2000, after we lost our Cobras, I was commissioned and became a data systems officer at Camp Mabry in Austin, until I completed my 20 years.

I am the founder of *Texas Search and Rescue* (TEXSAR), head-quartered in Austin, TX and was the Chief and CEO for the first eight years of operations. During this time, I was an Incident Commander for emergency responses to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Ike, the last being in Chambers County, Texas. I am an active member of the *American Legion Riders, Knebel Post 83* in Austin. I am also a life member of the *Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 12161* in Buda, Texas.

I was led to the SUVCW by a round-about means. I have been actively working on genealogy for over ten years, and had run into a road block on my paternal ancestry. Recently, enough records became digitized and I got the breakthrough. I was able to find that my 3rd great-grandfather was a U.S. Cavalryman in the Civil War. After travelling to Washington DC, and researching the National Archives, I was able to locate the Widow's Pension file for my 3rd great-grandmother. He was a "Home-made Yankee", from Henderson County, Tennessee and served in the 13th West Tennessee Cavalry (Bradford's Battalion). He was Private Addison H. White and was mortally wounded during the Fort Pillow Massacre on April 12, 1864.

I have three ancestors that were Confederate Cavalrymen and one who was a Union Cavalryman. I am very proud that my ancestor, Addison White, made the decision to be loyal to the United States. As a Southerner, living in the south, his decision speaks of his integrity and bravery. He paid the ultimate price for his service, being killed by fellow Tennesseans, fighting under General Forrest.

Welcome, Brother White!

Curiosity - Leading the Charge

Fighting along the banks of the North Anna River in May 1864, men of Federal units were suddenly grateful, not for antics of pet animals, but for actions of farm creatures that belonged to Confederates. A sudden rush of "frightened cattle, hogs, sheep, and turkeys" brought the running animals directly in front of Union lines.

By the time soldiers recovered from astonishment as the animals charged directly over their trenches, they realized the meaning of their flight. Clearly, a massive Confederate force – of which they had no previous knowledge – was moving through the woods and driving the animals before them.

....source: Civil War Curiosities by Webb Garrison, pg 83, Rutledge Hill Press, 1994

Ancestor Profile Log

Ever since the first issue of the revived *Harriet Lane* Camp newsletter in March 2003, space has been dedicated in each issue for a member's Ancestor Profile. This gives one Brother each quarter the opportunity to recognize and honor their forefather(s) with a story and photo. During the ensuing years, several Brothers have taken advantage of this opportunity – and a few even submitted stories for multiple ancestors! The following list shows the contributing writers, their Civil War ancestor's name, and the issue in which the ancestor profile was published. If your name is not on this list, your ancestor is still waiting for you to *pick up a pen and get on with submitting his story!*

<u>Member</u>	<u>Civil War Ancestor</u>	<u>Newsletter Issue</u>
Anderson, Robert	Hiram Lorenzo Pierce	Sep 2016
	Dewitt C. Anderson	Jun 2017
Brodie, Edward F.	Thomas Jefferson Eaton	Summer 2004
Casey, Lawrence K.	Josiah Ingraham Brown	Summer 2009
Cates, Dale	Green Berry Cates	Winter 2007
Chester, Thor	Andrew Pope High	Sep 2012 & Sep 2015
	Benjamin High	Sep 2012
	William High Keim	Sep 2018
Coffey, Walter	Nicholas Almire	Sep 2015
Colley, Richard	David Winn	Mar 2012
Forman, Stephen D.	John Henry Arnold	Spring 2004
Giffin, Robert	Robert Newton Button	Mar 2015
Hackett, James	Thaddeus Nelson Hendrickson	Fall 2008
Hampton, Samuel F.	Samuel Pate Hampton	Fall 2007
Henck, Harrold	Philip Jacob Apffel and John (Johann) Apffel	Summer 2003
Jeffreys, Erik	Edward Jerome Taylor	Jun 2015
Lance, Michael L.	Finas Euen Lance	Winter 2004
	Alonzo Bush	Winter 2008
	John Wesley Lance	Mar 2018
Lang, George R.	Robert White Lang	Dec 2018
Marriott, Thomas	James Montgomery Rice	Jun 2018
	John Hopkins Rice	Jun 2018
Moore, Harrison G.	William Moore	Winter 2003
Prime, John Andrew	Israel Day Prime	Sep-Dec 2017
Richards, Jason	Samuel John Bacon	Mar-Jun 2011
Satterwhite, Henry W.	George Wesley Merritt	Fall 2004
Schneider, John	Casper Schneider	Winter 2005
Shuster, Scott D.	John S. Darling	Spring 2003
	James C. Welsh	Summer 2007
Townsend, Ian	Seth Chellis Hatch	Mar 2016
Webber, Glenn A.	George D. Webber	Fall 2003
White, Gary	7 Judson Brothers – Grandson, Chester, William, Calvin, Albert, Theodore, and John	Spring 2005
Whitlock, Harry L.	Alexander Whitlock	Spring 2007

...Submitted by Michael Lance – Editor

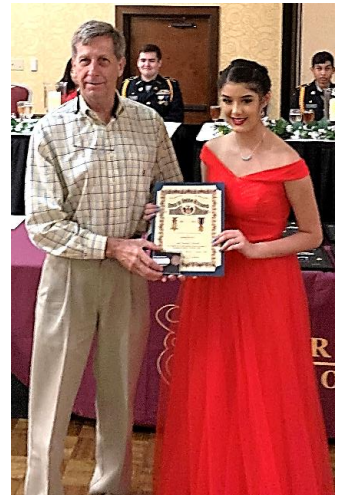
JROTC Presentations

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – Deer Park, Texas

On the evening of Saturday, March 30, 2019, Brother Bill Martin attended the Deer Park High School Army JROTC Ball at the Marriott South Hotel at Hobby Airport. He presented a *SUVCW* JROTC award to outstanding Cadet Elizabeth Villareal.

Brother William Martin and Cadet Elizabeth Villareal

"I coordinated with Major Sammy Woodburn a couple of weeks ago on presenting the award. The awards ceremony was at their military ball at the Marriot Hotel Hobby Airport. It was a nice affair since I just retired from Deer Park in May and knew a lot of people. They had a nice dinner and then presented the awards. The awards ceremony was followed by a dance. I left after the awards were presented. A lot of the cadets were in uniform and the whole military ball was very nice and very professional." ...Bill Martin



Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – Houston, Texas

Cadet Jace Foulk, a member of the University of Houston Army ROTC "Houston Battalion" was presented with a *SUVCW* ROTC Award on Wednesday afternoon, April 10, 2019. The award was presented by Brother William Pollard in the Alumni Center at the Great Hall on the beautiful University of Houston Campus.

Brother William Pollard and Cadet Jace Foulk

Cadet Foulk is currently a Junior and has an academic major in Political Science. After he graduates next year, he will be assigned to an Army Unit.

Thursday, April 11, 2019 – Prairie View, Texas

On Thursday afternoon, April 11, 2019, Brother William Pollard attended the Army ROTC Award Ceremony at Prairie View A&M University. The venue was Recital Hall on the university campus. Brother Pollard presented a *SUVCW* ROTC Award to deserving Cadet Taylor James who was recognized for her leadership, academics, and service.

Brother William Pollard and Cadet Taylor James



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Friday, April 12, 2019 – Conroe, Texas



The Conroe High School JROTC Military Ball was held Friday evening on April 12, 2019. Brother Michael Lance attended the event and presented a SUVCW JROTC Award to outstanding Cadet Staff Sgt. Itsvan Salgado.

Brother Michael Lance with Cadet Itsvan Salgado

The Conroe High School Army JROTC instructors are Captain Kevin Williams and CSgtM. Robert L. Barte Sr.

Monday, April 15, 2019 – Sugar Land, Texas

The Clements High School JROTC ‘Change of Command and Awards Ceremony’ was conducted on April 15, 2019. Brother Thomas Coughlin attended the event and presented a SUVCW JROTC Award to Cadet Ensign George Romero.

Brother Thomas Coughlin and Cadet George Romero

“The photo of me with our award recipient Cadet Ensign George Romero was taken by Chief Jason Gorsuch after the ceremony.” ...Thomas Coughlin

This was the first year that the SUVCW JROTC Award was presented to a Cadet at Clements High School.



Thursday, April 18, 2019 – Houston, Texas

Cadet Ensign Erik Lopez was the awardee of the *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* JROTC Award at the Dekaney High School Awards Ceremony on April 18, 2019. The venue was the Star Theater at the high school. Cadet Lopez received the very first award of the evening. It was presented to him by Brother Michael Lance.

Brother Michael Lance and Cadet Erik Lopez

Cadet Lopez was promoted to Battalion Commander for the next term.

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Tuesday, April 23, 2019 – Baytown, Texas

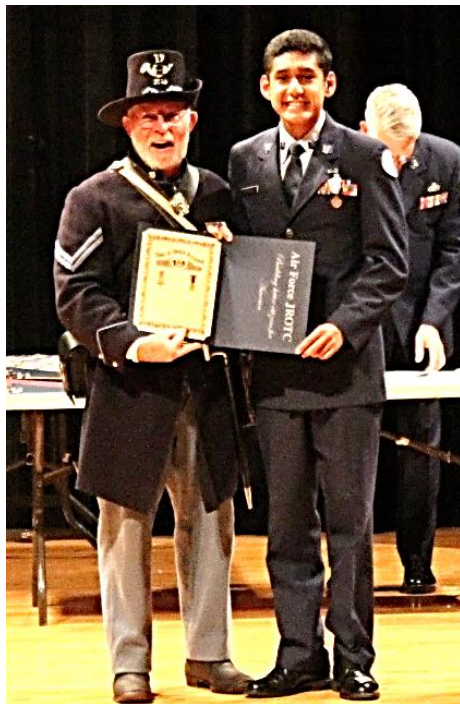
Cadet Major Joshua Thompson of the Ross Sterling High School USMC JROTC in Baytown, Texas was the recipient of the SUVCW JROTC Award on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. Cadet Thompson is a Senior and had served as the unit's Cadet Commander during the 2018–2019 school year. The award was presented to Cadet Thompson by Brother William Pollard.

Brother William Pollard and Cadet Joshua Thompson

The Ross Sterling High School USMC JROTC program is currently led by Sr. Instructor Lt. Colonel Patrick Ferral and Instructor Master Sergeant Martin Jeffrey.



Tuesday, April 23, 2019 – Kerrville, Texas



Brother Dale Leach presented the SUVCW Air Force JROTC Award to Cadet Able Mendoza at Tivy High School in Kerrville, Texas on April 23, 2019.

Brother Dale Leach and Cadet Able Mendoza

“It was a real joy and honor for me to be able to represent our Camp in this way. As I'm sure you would agree, these JROTC Cadets are the absolute finest of our youth today, as it restores my confidence in our youth in these troubled times.

Thank you again for the honor in letting me participate this way in representing the Edward Lea SUVCW Camp with this fine JROTC Program. I look forward to doing it again next year!” ...Dale H. Leach

Colonel (Retired, USAF) Bobby Woods is the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor at the school. He and his staff have successfully instituted high standards with the Tivy High School JROTC program - resulting in a very high caliber of performance and achievement by the Cadets. Cadet Mendoza is one of the best examples of this excellence.

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Friday, April 26, 2019 – Klein, Texas

The Klein High School Air Force JROTC held its 19th Annual Military Ball and Awards Banquet on Friday, April 26, 2019 at the Klein Multipurpose Center in Klein, Texas.

The program began at 6:30 p.m. with the posting of the Colors followed by the National Anthem, beautifully sung by a trio of Cadets. Following the invocation, the Cadets proceeded with their respectful and very moving POW/MIA ceremony.

I had the honor of presenting Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Haley Chambers with a *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* JROTC Award for her leadership, academic achievements, patriotism, and service.

Brother Michael Lance and Cadet Haley Chambers

"I am cadet Senior Master Sergeant Haley Chambers. I have been in AFJROTC for three years now. In these three years I have accomplished over 70 service hours and I am involved with the unarmed drill, physical training, and academic teams.

This year I was selected to be the first semester Morale Welfare and Recreation Commander and the second semester I was selected to be a Flight Commander where I helped lead my flight to the success of "Flight of the Semester". When I am not doing ROTC related activities, I devote my time to a number of things including school and competitive soccer, church drill team, and National Honor Society. Thank you so much for the opportunity. I am truly honored to be the 2019 recipient of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War award".Cadet Haley Chambers

The AFJROTC program at Klein High School is led by instructors Lt. Col. Timothy Lambert and Master Sgt. Michael Fuentes. This Unit is steeped with tradition and, judging by the class, decorum and professionalism exhibited by the Cadets at the banquet, is definitely one of the best Units in the country. I was pleased to witness the event!*Brother Michael Lance*



Saturday, April 27, 2019 – Galveston, Texas



On Saturday morning April 27, 2019, the Texas A&M University at Galveston held their Navy ROTC Award Program in the new Aggie Special Events Center on the Main University Campus on Pelican Island. Midshipman 2nd Class Benjamin Calarco was the recipient of the *SUVCW* ROTC Award for his outstanding achievements during the year. The award was presented to him by Brother William Pollard.

Brother William Pollard and Cadet Benjamin Calarco

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Saturday, Apr 27, 2019 – Crosby, Texas

Cadet Sergeant Major Wyatt Jackson of the Crosby High School Army JROTC was the deserved recipient of the *SUVCW* JROTC Award on April 27, 2019. He was also honored as 'King' of the Military Ball. The *SUVCW* Award was presented by Brother William Pollard.

Brother William Pollard and Cadet Wyatt Jackson

Cadet Jackson was a Senior and plans to join the United States Marine Corp after graduation. The Crosby High School Army JROTC is currently being led by Lt. Col. Troy Reeves.



Saturday, Apr 27, 2019 – Pearland, Texas

The Pearland High School JROTC program held their Award Ceremonies on Saturday, April 27th, 2019. Brother Stevenson Holmes attended the event and presented the *SUVCW* JROTC Award to outstanding Cadet Henry Meyer.

Brother Stevenson Holmes and Cadet Henry Meyer



Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – Houston, Texas

The Westside High School Army JROTC program held their awards presentation ceremony on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Brother Thomas Coughlin attended the event and presented the *SUVCW* JROTC Award to Cadet Staff Sergeant Ahmad Shihab.

Brother Thomas Coughlin and Cadet Ahmad Shihab



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Thursday, May 2, 2019 – Houston, Texas

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, Brother Thomas Coughlin attended the Navy JROTC Award Ceremonies at Mayde Creek High School in Houston. He presented the *SUVCW* JROTC Award to a deserving recipient - Cadet Petty Officer 1st Class Ahmed Rashid.

Brother Thomas Coughlin and Cadet Ahmed Rashid



Friday, May 3, 2019 – Dayton, Texas

On Friday evening, May 3rd, Cadet Ethan Maberry of the Dayton High School USMC JROTC in Dayton, Texas was presented with a *SUVCW* JROTC Award by Brother William Pollard. This was the first year that the *SUVCW* JROTC Award was presented to a Cadet at Dayton High School.

Brother William Pollard and Cadet Ethan Maberry

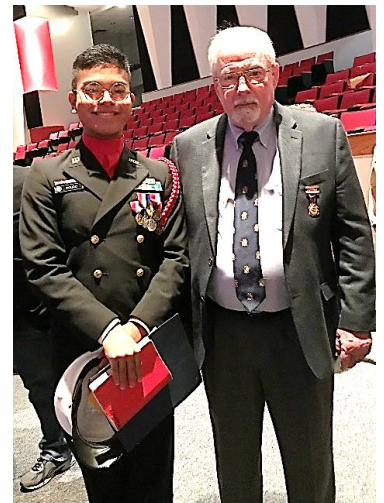
The JROTC Unit is currently led by Sr. Instructor CWO 3 Ronald Tash and Instructor Sgt. Major Sam Lewis.

Saturday, May 4, 2019 – Sugar Land, Texas

On May 4, 2019, Brother Thomas Coughlin attended the Navy JROTC Award presentation ceremonies at Stephen F. Austin High School in Sugar Land, Texas. He presented the *SUVCW* JROTC Award to outstanding Cadet Lt. Joshua Polido.

Brother Thomas Coughlin and Cadet Joshua Polido

This was the first year that the *SUVCW* JROTC Award was presented to a Cadet at Stephen F. Austin High School.



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Saturday, May 11, 2019 – Round Rock, Texas



Cadet Lt. Nisha Seyed of Westwood High School AFJROTC was the recipient of the *SUVCW* ROTC Award this year. As a coincidence, she was the *Lea Camp's* contact person for the Westwood High School JROTC unit this year and was unaware that she was to receive the Award at their ceremony. Camp JROTC coordinator, William Pollard, did not receive notification from her as to who was being given the Award – because she obviously was not told that she was to be the recipient!

Instructor Major Sandlin and Cadet Nisha Seyed

"Hello my name is Cadet Lt. Col. Nisha Seyed and I am the recipient of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War award. Over the course of four years I have risen from a logistics officer to the Vice Group commander. JROTC at Westwood High School had shaped me to become a better leader and citizen. I am an ambassador for the United Nations and I do professional research for the International Space Station with the University of Texas. Next year I will be attending Harvard University studying astrophysics and I will be joining their ROTC program as well. Thank you for giving me this award and honoring me." ...Cadet Nisha Seyed



Friday, May 17, 2019 – Wharton, Texas

Brothers Thor Chester and Steven Coons attended the Air Force JROTC Awards program at Wharton High School on May 17, 2019. The Brothers presented the *SUVCW* JROTC Award to Cadet SMSgt. Nicholas Mrnustik for his achievements in leadership, academics, and service.

L-R: Brother Thor Chester, Cadet Nicholas Mrnustik, and Brother Steven Coons

Friend of the Camp, Judy Turner, also attended in support.

Friday, May 17, 2019 – Missouri City, Texas

Cadet Sgt. Major Serene Ramas was a Senior at Ridge Point High School in Missouri City and a member of the USMC JROTC. She will be reporting to the U.S. Army in July 2019 specializing in Cryptic Linguistics. Cadet Ramas was presented with a *SUVCW* JROTC Certificate and badge at their Awards Ceremony by Brother William Pollard.

Brother William Pollard and Cadet Serene Ramas

The Ridge Point High School JROTC unit is being led by Sr. Instructor Captain Jorge O. Escatell and Instructor 1st Sgt. Marcel Lett. This is the first year that a cadet has been presented a *SUVCW* ROTC Award at Ridge Point High School.



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Friday, May 17, 2019 – Houston, Texas



Brother Thomas Coughlin presented a *SUVCW* JROTC Award to 1st year Cadet Mercy E. Martinez at the Marine Corp JROTC Awards Ceremony at Energized for STEM Academy in Houston on May 17, 2019.

Cadet Martinez had a very high GPA, received multiple awards, and seemed to be highly motivated.

L-R: Bro. Thomas Coughlin with Cadet Mercy E. Martinez and her mother

Energized for STEM Academy is a Charter School and has the only Marine Corps JROTC unit in the Houston Independent School District.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Richmond, Texas

On Saturday, May 18, 2019, the George Bush High School JROTC program conducted their Awards Military Ball. Cadet Chief Petty Officer Paulina Carranza was recognized at the event as the deserving recipient of the *SUVCW* JROTC Award. The award was presented to her by Brother William Pollard.

Brother William Pollard and Cadet Paulina Carranza

Cadet Carranza received many other Awards and recognition. She also served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The George Bush High School is currently being led by Sr. Naval Science Instructor, Captain Scott Everston, Naval Science Instructor Master Sergeant Reinaldo Mannings, and Chief Petty Officer Linard Feaster.



Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Harlingen, Texas

On Saturday morning May 18, 2019, Brother Ford Kinsley of Harlingen, Texas presented the *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* ROTC Award to Cadet Captain Cameron Daniel at the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, Texas. The ceremony began at 9:00 a.m. on the parade grounds at the Academy.

Brother Ford Kinsley and Cadet Cameron Daniel



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JROTC Presentations (continued)

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 – Corpus Christi, Texas

The W. B. Ray High School Navy JROTC Award Program was held in the evening on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. The school is in Corpus Christi, Texas. The venue for the program was the Staples Street gymnasium. The recipient of the SUVCW JROTC Award was Cadet Hailey Garza. The Award was presented by Brother Thor Chester.

Bro. Thor Chester (right) and Sr. Naval Science Instructor, Brian Hofferber, USCG (Ret)

Due to illness, "The cadet did not show up, but they still announced the award and allowed Thor to go on stage to discuss the award."Judy Turner



Union Grave Marker Dedication

Saturday, May 4, 2019 – Yoakum, Texas

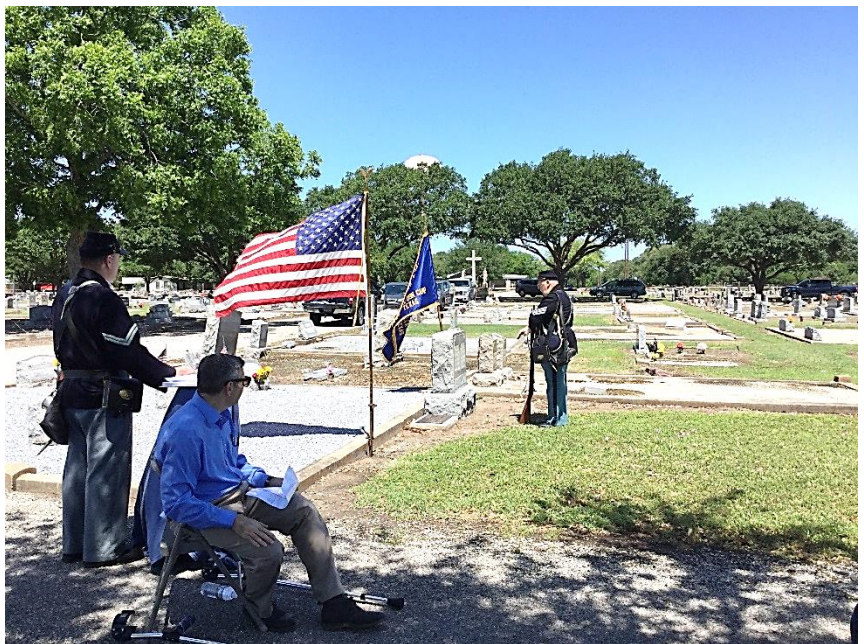
The DeWitt and Lavaca County Historical Commissions hosted the *Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW)* and the *Military Order of the Loyal Legions of the United States (MOLLUS)* at a dedication of a grave marker for a Union soldier, Christian Hattenbach, at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Yoakum, Texas. Mr. Hattenbach is the ancestor of local residents Tom, Jim, & Theresa Wenzel, and Billy & William Wimberly. He came to the United States in 1862 and joined *Co. L, 5th Reg't, Missouri State Militia Cavalry* and served until April, 1865. He later migrated to Texas and lived in both DeWitt and Lavaca Counties.

Peggy Ledbetter, chairman of the DeWitt County Historical Commission, and Doug Kubicek, chairman of the Lavaca County Historical Commission, welcomed the crowd of 20 some attendees.

Michael Lance, Commander of the *Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea Camp* of the SUVCW, conducted the impressive ceremony, which was an adaptation of a service performed by the *Grand Army of the Republic* in 1917. SUVCW member, William Smith, participated in the 3-volley musket salute. William Pollard, past Camp Cmdr. of the *Lea Camp*, served as Officer of the Day and also participated in the musket salute. Reverend Doug Richardson, a member of MOLLUS, assisted as chaplain.

An evergreen wreath, a rose, and a grapevine wreath were placed at the grave by descendants of Mr. Hattenbach. After the three musket volleys, "Taps" was sounded.

Right: William Pollard ready to place the accoutrements of the soldier at the grave as Cmdr. Lance and Rev. Richardson (sitting with a broken leg) observe.



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Grave Marker Dedication (continued)

The *SUVCW*, *MOLLUS*, and the county Historical Commissions share the similar goals of preserving our heritage, protecting our monuments, and perpetuating knowledge of our history.



Musket Volley – One of three shots



L-R: William Smith, William Pollard, Tom Wenzel, Jim Wenzel, Theresa Wenzel, William Wimberly, Billy Wimberly, and Michael Lance.

...Submitted by Marge Kacir, DeWitt County Historical Commission and historical marker committee chair

Tomball Heritage Festival

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Tomball, Texas

The 4th Annual Tomball Heritage Festival was held once again at Spring Creek Park in Tomball. Brothers William Pollard, Michael Rappe, Ernest Kobs, and Michael Lance attended.

Brother Pollard, PCC, manned the *SUVCW* recruiting tent which was again erected adjacent to the battlefield. Camp Cmdr. Michael Lance and Sr. Vice-Cmdr. Michael Rappe participated with the Federal infantry during 2 hot skirmishes on the field. Brother Kobs donned a butternut uniform and participated with the Rebel infantry.

L-R: Michael Rappe, William Pollard, and Michael Lance at the *SUVCW* recruiting tent



The Federal unit was relatively small and thus could only skirmish with the Confederates. The *Lea Camp* men combined with a larger number of seasoned soldiers of *Co. A, 13th Reg't U.S. Infantry*. The lone light federal cannon was greatly overmatched by the several heavy cannons which supported the Rebels. The light cannon was eventually surrendered near the conclusion of the first skirmish.

Corporal Lance was wounded near the end of the first skirmish. But fortunately, his battle injury was less severe than the result of his falling in the prickly burr-studded grass! Several more Union casualties littered the field before the fighting ended. Due to the very warm temperatures, all combatants were drenched through and through with sweat.

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Tomball Heritage Festival

To the rescue came Precinct 4, the hosts of the event. They had meat smokers on site and served a nice BBQ lunch and cool drinks between the skirmishes.

Fully refreshed, the small Federal company regrouped and fought with renewed vigor during the 2nd skirmish – and ultimately prevailed. The crowd of spectators were either appalled or delighted as the Rebels, while driven back and beaten, refused to surrender. They were shot down to the last man as they refused to lay down their arms. Several Federal soldiers refused to pull the trigger as the last remaining Rebel defiantly continued to load and fire. After that last man was dispatched, all was silent.

During the aftermath, our surviving unit of about 20 blue-clad soldiers were marched towards the spectators and were ordered to form up in line in front of them. Captain Whitesides then put the soldiers through several elements of the manual of arms to demonstrate the skill set of the Civil War soldier. He gave the crowd a nice educational narration about the action the guests had just witnessed on the battlefield, our weapons, and our uniforms. Many parents of youngsters on hand were delighted to take photos of their kids posing with the soldiers. It was a thoroughly enjoyable community event.

....After-action report submitted by Brother Michael Lance

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, 2019 – Houston, Texas

Volunteers had recently placed about 17,700 long-stemmed roses individually at the graves of veterans resting at the Houston National Cemetery. Thousands of other graves were adorned with small American flags.

The Memorial Day ceremonies were once again conducted inside the Hemicycle at the cemetery. The event was opened with the simultaneous blasting of two cannons positioned a few yards outside the entrance of the Hemicycle. One tube was manned by a crew from the *Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea Camp #2, SUVCW*, and the other big gun was manned by the *Capt. Ike Turner Camp #1275, SCVCW*.

While introductory comments were made from the podium and the various branches of the military were recognized, a long line formed at the entrance of the Hemicycle. The line consisted of many different organizations – military veteran units, scouts, heritage groups, etc. Each group waited for their turn to march forward to salute and/or place a wreath in honor of the veterans.

A combined Color Guard consisting of members of the *Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea Camp 2 and Co. A, 13th Reg't U.S. Infantry* marched into their position in the line – and then eagerly waited for their turn to salute the veterans. After being announced, the Federal Color Guard marched forward into the center of the Hemicycle to the cadence of a drum. They then halted to render the salute – by presenting arms and dipping the Colors of the two units.

Brother Gary White, Color bearer, in line before the salute

Following the salute, the Color Guard retraced its steps and exited the Hemicycle. Color Guard members of the *Lea Camp* included: Dept. Cmdr. Thomas Coughlin, Camp Cmdr. Michael Lance, SVC Michael Rappe, Secretary/Treasurer Gary White, and William Pollard PCC.



The Federals then waited outside the Hemicycle as the ceremonies continued. Arms were stacked and accoutrements and coats were removed – it was a warm day! Near the end of the program, the Federals formed an Honor Guard and

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Memorial Day (continued)

marched back into the Hemicycle. The unit was commanded by Cpt. Thomas Whitesides of the 13th U.S. Infantry. When in position, three well-coordinated 7-gun volleys were offered in salute to the veterans (see additional photo on page 28).

Meanwhile, the cannon crews of the *Edward Lea* SUVCW camp and the *Ike Turner* SCVCW camp, double-loaded and primed the two Napoleon's.

Following the musket salute, *Taps* was played. On the final note of *Taps*, both cannons were fired in perfect unison to end the program. As in previous years, the intensity of the cannon blasts set off numerous car alarms around the cemetery!

Right: The Federal Color Guard marches forward inside the Hemicycle to render a salute



To view a video clip of the final cannon shot, [click here](#) or visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kt8e4k2yMRY>

....After-action report submitted by Brother Michael Lance

Origins of Memorial Day

In the years following the bitter Civil War, a former Union general took a holiday originated by former Confederates and helped spread it across the entire country. The holiday was Memorial Day, and this year's commemoration on May 27th marks the 151st anniversary of its official nationwide observance. The annual commemoration was born in the former Confederate States in 1866 and adopted by the United States in 1868. It is a holiday in which the nation honors its military dead.

Gen. John A. Logan, who headed the largest Union veterans' fraternity at that time, the *Grand Army of the Republic*, is usually credited as being the originator of the holiday. Yet when General Logan established the holiday, he acknowledged its genesis among the Union's former enemies, saying, "It was not too late for the Union men of the nation to follow the example of the people of the South."



General John A. Logan

Generous Acts Bore Fruit

During 1866, the first year of this annual observance in the South, a feature of the holiday emerged that made awareness, admiration, and eventually imitation of it spread quickly to the North. During the inaugural Memorial Day observances which were conceived in Columbus, Georgia, many Southern participants—especially women—decorated graves of Confederate soldiers as well as, unexpectedly, those of their former enemies who fought for the Union. Shortly after those first Memorial Day observances all across the South, newspaper coverage in the North was highly favorable to the ex-Confederates. "The action of the ladies on this occasion, in burying whatever animosities or ill-feeling may have been engendered in the late war towards those who fought against them, is worthy of all praise and commendation," wrote one paper.

On May 9, 1866, the *Cleveland Daily Leader* lauded the Southern women during their first Memorial Day. "The act was as beautiful as it was unselfish, and will be appreciated in the North."

The New York Commercial Advertiser, recognizing the magnanimous deeds of the women of Columbus, Georgia,

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echoed the sentiment. *"Let this incident, touching and beautiful as it is, impart to our Washington authorities a lesson in conciliation."*

Power of a Poem

To be sure, this sentiment was not unanimous. There were many in both parts of the U.S. who had no interest in conciliation. But as a result of one of these news reports, Francis Miles Finch, a Northern judge, academic, and poet, wrote a poem titled *"The Blue and the Gray."* Finch's poem quickly became part of the American literary canon. He explained what inspired him to write it:

"It struck me that the South was holding out a friendly hand, and that it was our duty, not only as conquerors, but as men and their fellow citizens of the nation, to grasp it." Finch's poem seemed to extend a full pardon to the South: *"They banish our anger forever when they laurel the graves of our dead"* was one of the lines.

Almost immediately, the poem circulated across America in books, magazines, and newspapers. By the end of the 19th century, school children everywhere were required to memorize Finch's poem. The ubiquitous publication of Finch's rhyme meant that by the end of 1867, the southern Memorial Day holiday was a familiar phenomenon throughout the entire, and recently reunited, country. General Logan was aware of the forgiving sentiments of people like Finch. When Logan's order establishing Memorial Day was published in various newspapers in May 1868, Finch's poem was sometimes appended to the order.

'The Blue and the Grey'

It was not long before Northerners decided that they would not only adopt the Southern custom of Memorial Day, but also the Southern custom of "burying the hatchet." A group of Union veterans explained their intentions in a letter to the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph on May 28, 1869:

"Wishing to bury forever the harsh feelings engendered by the war, Post 19 has decided not to pass by the graves of the Confederates sleeping in our lines, but divide each year between the blue and the grey the first floral offerings of a common country. We have no powerless foes. Post 19 thinks of the Southern dead only as brave men."

Other reports of reciprocal magnanimity circulated in the North, including the gesture of a 10-year-old who made a



Preparing to decorate graves, May 1899

wreath of flowers and sent it to the overseer of the holiday, Colonel Leaming, in Lafayette, Indiana, with the following note attached, published in The New Hampshire Patriot on July 15, 1868: *"Will you please put this wreath upon some rebel soldier's grave? My dear papa is buried at Andersonville, (Georgia) and perhaps some little girl will be kind enough to put a few flowers upon his grave."*

President Abraham Lincoln's wish that there be *"malice toward none"* and *"charity for all"* was visible in the magnanimous actions of participants on both sides, who extended an olive branch during the Memorial Day observances in those first three years. Although not known by many today, the early evolution of the Memorial Day holiday was a manifestation of Lincoln's hope for reconciliation between North and South.

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....Submitted by Brother Harold Henck

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 – Galveston, Texas

The Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea Camp participated in the 40th Annual Al Edwards' Juneteenth Emancipation Proclamation Reading and Prayer Breakfast event at the historic Ashton Villa in Galveston. Brother Stephen Duncan welcomed the assembly to open the program and then later portrayed Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger in the reading of the proclamation.



Stephen Duncan as Maj. Gen. Granger reading the proclamation.

Brother Duncan was supported by Brothers William Martin, Zane Hooper, and Michael Lance, who acted as his guard. Recently graduated Ball High School JROTC Cadet Battalion Cmdr. Brendan Edwards also participated in the guard.

The large banquet room was filled to capacity. The guests intently listened to several impassioned speakers, including the Honorable Al Edwards.



Entertainment was provided by the talented students of Fanfare Lutheran Music Academy. The Sherman Boyer and Galveston Choir also sang with piano accompaniment. Several awards were presented and addresses were made.

Back: Stephen Duncan
Front L-R: Zane Hooper, Cadet Brendan Edwards, Michael Lance, and William Martin

Following the presentations, a catered breakfast taco buffet was enjoyed by the guests and event participants.

The 5-man Union army unit then invited guests to pose for photos with them. There were several takers! A good time was had by all.

....Report submitted by Michael Lance
....Photos submitted by Stephen Duncan

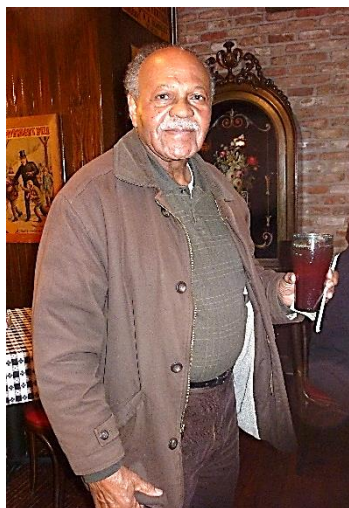
Melvin Lewis Myers

3 Oct 1936 – 27 Apr 2019

“With a heavy heart, I must tell you that Brother Melvin Myers has died.”Dept. Cmdr. Thomas Coughlin

Brother Melvin Myers became a member of the *Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea Camp* in September 2013. His membership was based on the service of his gr-grandfather, Charles Bowden, a Private in *Co. G, 37th U.S. Colored Infantry*. Brother Myers was a regular attendee of the monthly Camp business meetings and participated many other activities. He was always willing to volunteer and assist with Camp business. He was buried at the Houston National Cemetery.

Brother Myers was a career military man and reached the rank of Lt. Colonel. His service included stints in Germany and Viet Nam. A two-page summary of his story was published in the [March 2018 issue](#) of the *Harriet Lane*. He was a friend to all and will be greatly missed!



Camp Meeting - Feb 2016



Dept. Encampment - Jun 2016



JROTC Award Presentation - May 2017



Camp Meeting - Nov 2017



JROTC Presentation - May 2018



Camp meeting - Oct 2018

RIP, Brother Myers!

Adolph Newton Hampton

Feb 20, 1930 – May 8, 2019

The first-born of my parents, Adolph Hampton, passed away May 8, 2019. The visitation was scheduled May 14th and the funeral and burial was May 15th at the Houston National Cemetery. Adolph was 89.Brother Sam Hampton Jr. PCC

Adolph Newton Hampton

Adolph Newton Hampton was born February 20, 1930 and passed away May 8, 2019. Adolph was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Daisy Joyce, and his brothers, LeRoy and Glenn. He is survived by his son, Dennis and his wife Dawn and their beloved daughter, Autumn C'lara, his partner in crime; his brothers, Elvis and his wife Joyce, Don and his wife Wynell, Sam and his wife Betty; 6 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great-granddaughters.



Adolph was a remarkable man and had many accomplishments. He worked at Keebler for 30 years. He loved to bless people, and helping others was his passion. The apple of his eye was his granddaughter, Autumn. He loved the Lord, his family, working on lawn mowers, working in the garage, and his wife's cooking. Adolph also loved music, playing the banjo, fishing, but his favorite was playing the mandolin. He enjoyed Bluegrass music.

He will be missed by those who loved and knew him.

Lawrence Price Coons

Feb 7, 1961 - May 19, 2019

I wanted to let you know that Steve's brother, Larry Price Coons, passed away tonight. He had turned 58 in February. Larry is a former member of the camp.Judy Turner

Larry was born on February 7, 1961 in Victoria, Texas. He lived in Victoria all of his life and married his wife of 35 years, Nancy Barrow Coons. Together they raised 3 children. Larry worked at Formosa for 27 years. He was dedicated and proud of his job and his hard work. He never met a stranger and would help anyone and everyone he knew.



Larry P. Coons

Larry always had a smile on his face and a new project in mind. He loved to do anything that involved his family - especially his grandkids. He spent many late nights at the ballpark, track, gym, or on the road, coaching the kids, helping them, guiding them, and most of all being present and loving them. The children loved him and always looked forward to sports talk with him. His competitive nature pushed them to succeed. He will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 23, 2019 followed by burial at Memory Gardens cemetery in Victoria, Texas.

Editor's note: *In October 2014, Larry P. Coons joined his brother, Steven G. Coons, in becoming a member of the Lt. Edward Lea Camp 3, SUCVW. Both Larry and Steven based their membership on the Civil War service of their 2nd grandfather, 1st Lt. Loren Glazier Cowdrey of Co. G, 86th Regiment Indiana Infantry. Brother Steven G. Coons continues to be an active member of the Camp.*

Civil War Oddity

Amputee Fork – Manufactured by a major maker of cutlery, this implement was a long, curved fork with a knife blade at the back of its curve. Some amputees found it extremely useful.



Corben Johnston, a Panola College freshman from Jefferson, won first place in an essay contest sponsored by a Shreveport, Louisiana, historical organization. Bill Offer, Panola College history professor, encouraged students to submit essays to the contest.

The contest was sponsored by *The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Bailey Camp #5*. The contest invited student essays on U.S. Presidents that served during the Civil War.

“At the presentation, members of the organization said they were both educated and impressed with the content of the essay,” Offer said. “Corben is a well-rounded, academic student, and a pleasure to have in class. Hopefully this will open up his creative ability to continue to write in the future.”



Student Corben Johnston

Editor’s note: Professor William F. Offer is a member of the Bailey Camp No. 5, Shreveport. LA

....Source: <https://pcponyexpress.org> – website of Panola College, Carthage, Texas

Monday, March 4, 2019 – Tatum, Texas

On March 4, 2019, the *Brig. Gen. Joseph Bailey Camp #5* presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Anthony Family in Tatum, Texas for the Flag complex they donated to the Tatum ISD.



“We started as a quarterly project to recognize those businesses who flew large Flags as a community project. This was our 2nd one and the 1st in East Texas. We are splitting them from Louisiana and Texas.”

Brother William Elliott (2nd from left) and the Anthony family

“The Anthony Family were asked to attend as they are the ones who funded and had the Flag pole installed with all the lighting and concrete work. The water fall and eagle were already there. The Anthony’s asked and had the Flag pole installed. I presented to the Tatum Texas ISD and they then presented it to the Anthony Family”.



...submitted by Brother William Elliott

Civil War Trivia

Army Grayback – An ordinary body louse whose name was derived from its color. Frequently a source of annoyance to the soldiers in the field, this insect was minute but prolific. It was the bane of many a man held prisoner, whether in the South or in the North. Even during weeks or months in the open, soldiers became infested with the pests. Not only do lice cause discomfort but they also can be vectors of deadly diseases, such as typhus.

“We went into summer quarters at Tupelo. Our principal occupation at this place was playing poker, chucka-lucka and cracking graybacks (lice). Every soldier had a brigade of lice on him, and I have seen fellows so busily engaged in cracking them that it reminded me of an old woman knitting...Civil War memoir of Sam R. Watkins, Confederate soldier

Johnny Shiloh, the Smallest Drummer

In May of 1861, nine year old John Lincoln "Johnny" Clem ran away from his home in Newark, Ohio, to join the Union Army. But he found the Army was not interested in signing on a 9 year old boy. The commander of the 3rd Ohio Regiment told him he "wasn't enlisting infants," and turned him down. Clem tried the 22nd Michigan Regiment next, and its commander told him the same. Determined, Clem tagged after the regiment, acted out the role of a drummer boy, and was allowed to remain. Though still not regularly enrolled, he performed camp duties and received a soldier's pay of \$13 a month, a sum collected and donated by the regiment's officers.



Johnny Clem

The next April, at Shiloh, Clem's drum was smashed by an artillery round and he became a minor news item as "Johnny Shiloh, The Smallest Drummer". A year later, at the *Battle of Chickamauga*, he rode an artillery caisson to the front and wielded a musket trimmed to his size. In one of the Union retreats a Confederate officer ran after the cannon Clem rode with, and yelled, "Surrender you damned little Yankee!" Johnny shot him dead. This pluck won for Clem national attention and the name "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga."

Clem stayed with the Army through the war, served as a courier, and was wounded twice. Between Shiloh and Chickamauga he was regularly enrolled in the service, began receiving his own pay, and was soon-after promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He was only 12 years old.

After the Civil War, he tried to enter West Point but was turned down because of his slim education. A personal appeal to President Ulysses S. Grant, his commanding general at Shiloh, won him a 2nd Lieutenant's appointment in the Regular Army on December 18, 1871, and in 1903 he attained the rank of Colonel and served as Assistant Quartermaster General. He retired from the Army as a Major General in 1916, having served an astounding 55 years.

General Clem died in San Antonio, Texas on May 13, 1937, exactly 3 months shy of his 86th birthday, and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery. [.....Source: American Conservative Veterans Facebook page](#)

2019 JROTC Award Program Results - Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea USN

During the months of March through May 2019, the *Lea Camp* facilitated the presentation of 89 SUVCW ROTC/JROTC Awards at Texas and Louisiana high schools and colleges – 49 of which were personally presented by Brothers of the *Lea Camp* at the school award ceremonies*.

The following Brothers presented ROTC/JROTC Awards this year*. Thank you for supporting the Camp in our effort to recognize the outstanding JROTC Cadets in our area! Much appreciated! A special tip of the Kepi goes out to Brothers Pollard and Coughlin - who made 12 and 6 presentations respectively – for their outstanding commitment of time and effort in support of the ROTC/JROTC program.

Mark Andrus	1	Stephen Duncan	1	Dale Leach	1
Michael Bierman	1	James Hackett	1	William Martin	1
Ben Bonnett	2	Stevenson Holmes	1	William Pollard	12
William Boyd	1	Thomas Jackson	3	Sanford Reed	1
Thor Chester	3	Ford Kinsley	2	Stephen Schulze	2
Steven Coons	1	Ernest Kobs	1	Gary White	3
Thomas Coughlin	6	Michael Lance	3		

Brother Pollard once again did a magnificent job managing the ROTC/JROTC program for the Camp. He established communication with the units at each school, ordered the certificates and badges, made sure that the awards were properly filled out and mailed to each school in a timely fashion, reported on the progress of the JROTC efforts at the monthly Camp meetings, and prepared the final report – besides personally making a dozen award presentations! Thank you, Bro. Pollard.[Michael Lance, Camp Cmdr.](#)

**Based on the detailed 2019 ROTC/JROTC Report submitted by Brother Pollard*

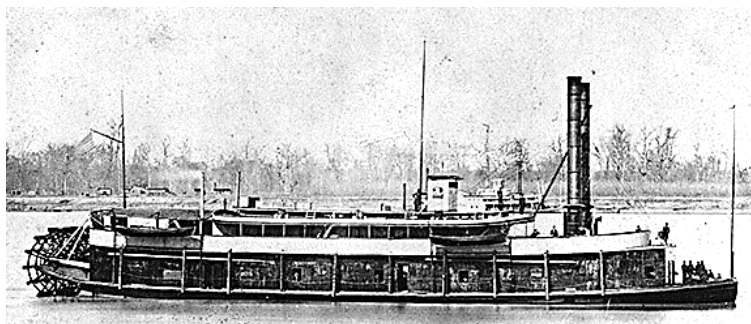
The *Medal of Honor* is the USA's highest military honor, awarded for personal acts of valor above and beyond the call of duty. It was first awarded during the Civil War after President Lincoln signed a bill containing a provision for the medal for the Navy on December 21, 1861. It was "to be bestowed upon such petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and Marines as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry and other seamanlike qualities during the present war."



Left: Navy Version of the original Medal of Honor (1862)

With this issue of the Harriet Lane, in honor of Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea USN - the namesake of our Camp, I am continuing to present a review of the recipients of the Medal of Honor who served in the U.S. Navy during the Civil War....editor

- **William Joseph Franks – Seaman.** William Franks was born in Pittsboro, North Carolina in 1830. He enlisted in the Navy on September 16, 1863. Franks distinguished himself in action at Yazoo City, Mississippi on March 5, 1864 when he and his shipmates from the *USS Marmora* landed a 12-pound howitzer to defend the city, which was threatened by strong Confederate forces. He and his group were in the thickest of the fighting, but it was never enough to drive them from their cannon. The actions of Franks and his men came to play the most important role in maintaining the Union position. Franks received the Medal of Honor and was promoted to Acting Master's Mate in recognition of his actions. Two of his shipmates, Seaman James Stoddard and Seaman Bartlett Laffey, were also awarded the medal for being on the gun crew. Franks was discharged from the Navy in August 1865, and settled in Arkansas. He married Mary Francis in 1865, after his separation from the Navy; according to the 1880 Federal census, they had 5 children. William J. Franks died in April 1880 and is buried in Maple Springs Cemetery in Batesville, Arkansas. His citation reads:



USS Marmora

Served on board the U.S.S. Marmora off Yazoo City, Miss., 5 March 1864. Embarking from the Marmora with a 12-pound howitzer mounted on a field carriage, Franks landed with the gun and crew in the midst of heated battle and, bravely standing by his gun despite enemy rifle fire which cut the gun carriage and rammer contributed to the turning back of the enemy during the fierce engagement.

- **Martin Freeman – Civilian pilot.** Martin Freeman was a civilian employee of the Union Navy during the Civil War. He is one of only a handful of civilians to have received the Medal of Honor. Freeman was born May 18, 1814, in Germany. He was living in Louisiana when he was hired by the Navy as a pilot. He served aboard Admiral David Farragut's flagship, the *USS Hartford*. Throughout the *Battle of Mobile Bay*, Alabama, on August 5, 1864, Freeman guided the Union fleet into the bay from *Hartford's* maintop despite heavy Confederate fire. He was promoted to acting volunteer lieutenant in October 1864, and was honorably discharged in January 1867. He died in 1894 at age 80 and was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Pascagoula, Mississippi. His Medal of Honor citation reads:

As pilot of the flagship, U.S.S. Hartford, during action against Fort Morgan, rebel gunboats and the ram Tennessee, in Mobile Bay, 5 August 1864. With his ship under terrific enemy shellfire, Freeman calmly remained at his station in the maintop and skillfully piloted the ships into the bay. He rendered gallant service throughout the prolonged battle in which the rebel gunboats were captured or driven off, the prize ram Tennessee forced to surrender, and the fort successfully attacked.

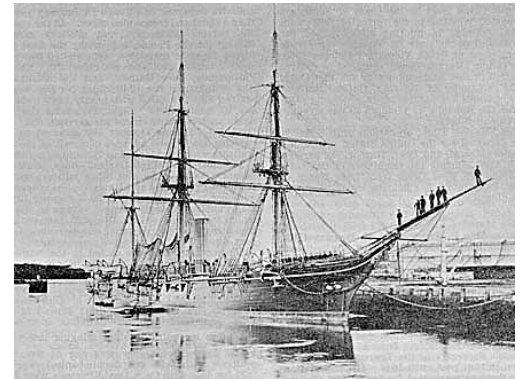
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- **John B. Frisbee – Gunner's Mate.** John Frisbee was born Jan. 7, 1825 in Phippsburg, Maine. In August 1861, he joined the Navy from Brookline, Massachusetts. He served as a gunner's mate on the *USS Pinola*. At the Battle of Forts Jackson and St. Philip near New Orleans on Apr. 24, 1862, *Pinola's* berth deck was struck by shellfire and set aflame. Frisbee prevented the fire from spreading to the ship's stored gunpowder by shutting himself into the magazine. He was discharged in Oct. 1863 and died Sep. 9, 1903 at age 78. Frisbee was buried in Winnegance, Maine. His citation reads:

Served on board the U.S. Steam Gunboat Pinola during action against Forts Jackson and St. Philip, and during the taking of New Orleans, 24 April 1862. While engaged in the bombardment of Fort St. Philip, Frisbee, acting courageously and without personal regard, closed the powder magazine which had been set afire by enemy shelling and shut off his avenue of escape, thereby setting a high example of bravery. He served courageously throughout these engagements which resulted in the taking of the Forts Jackson and St. Philip and in the surrender of New Orleans.

- **William Gardner – Seaman.** William Gardner was born in 1832 in Ireland. He immigrated to the U.S. and was living in New York when he joined the U.S. Navy. He served during the Civil War as a seaman on the *USS Galena*. At the Battle of Mobile Bay on August 5, 1864, he "behaved with conspicuous coolness" despite heavy fire. For this action, he was awarded the Medal of Honor 4 months later. He later obtained the rank of ship's cook. His citation reads:

As seaman on board the U.S.S. Galena in the engagement at Mobile Bay, 5 August 1864. Serving gallantly during this fierce battle which resulted in the capture of the rebel ram Tennessee and the damaging of Fort Morgan. Gardner behaved with conspicuous coolness under the fire of the enemy.



USS Galena

- **James R. Garrison – Coal Heaver.** James Garrison was born June 22, 1838, in Poughkeepsie, New York. He was still living in that state when he joined the U.S. Navy. He served during the Civil War as a coal heaver on Admiral David Farragut's flagship, the *USS Hartford*. At the *Battle of Mobile Bay* on August 5, 1864, he lost a toe to Confederate fire but continued his duties at the shell whip (a device used to lift ammunition up to the gun deck) until receiving a 2nd severe wound. Garrison died on April 19, 1908, at age 69 and was buried at Hampton National Cemetery in Hampton, Virginia. His Medal of Honor citation reads:

On board the flagship, U.S.S. Hartford, during successful engagements against Fort Morgan, rebel gunboats and the ram Tennessee in Mobile Bay, on 5 August 1864. When a shell struck his foot and severed one of his toes, Garrison remained at his station at the shell whip and, after crudely bandaging the wound, continued to perform his duties until severely wounded by another shellburst.

- **William Garvin – Captain of the Forecastle.** Garvin was born in 1835. He was from Canada and entered service in Plymouth, Connecticut. Garvin was one of 30 Canadians to receive the Medal of Honor. His award was for bravery during combat at the *First Battle of Fort Fisher* onboard the *U.S.S. Agawam*. He was posthumously honored with the award on December 31, 1864. His citation reads:

The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to Captain of the Forecastle William Garvin, United States Navy, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving on board the U.S.S. Agawam, as one of a volunteer crew of a powder boat which was exploded near Fort Fisher, North Carolina, 23 December 1864. The powder boat, towed in by the Wilderness to prevent detection by the enemy, cast off and slowly steamed to within 300 yards of the beach. After fuses and fires had been lit and a second anchor with short scope let go to assure the boat's tailing inshore, the crew again boarded the Wilderness and proceeded a distance of 12 miles from shore. Less than two hours later the explosion took place, and the following day fires were observed still burning at the fort.

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Musket Salute at the Houston National Cemetery

This musket salute volley was followed by the sounding of *Taps*. As the final note of *Taps* faded away, two 1841 six-pound Napoleon cannons were fired simultaneously in perfect unison. One of the cannons was fired by a crew from the *Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea Camp, SUVCW*, and the other was fired by the *Capt. Ike Turner Camp, SCVCW*.

*“See here Mr. Confederacy, this is going a little too far.
You have no business to kill us off at this rate.
About thirty or forty die daily.
They have rigged up an excuse for a hospital on the outside,
where the sick are taken.
Admit none though who can walk or help themselves in any way.”*

John L. Ransom

(b. 1843 - d. 1919)

Brigade Quartermaster – 9th Michigan Cavalry

Prisoner of War at Andersonville 1863-1865

Words from his personal prison diary