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COMMANDERS COLUMN

Brothers,

It was nice to see some of you at the Lincoln Tomb ceremony and the B. F. Stevenson ceremony at Springfield, Il. and Petersburg, Il. It's time to plan to attend Remembrance Day at Gettysburg this year. It would be great if some of our units attended and marched in the parade on Nov. 23, 2019. The Wyndham is taking reservations at 717-339-0020, use option #3. Reservations should be made for the group rate under the name "Sons Civil War Ball 2019".

I would like to thank the units that sent in the 990 N filing receipts that have been accepted. I know some of this is confusing. If you have any questions contact 4th Military District Adj. Kent Peterson. He will help you at: kapeterson@wi.rr.com.

Contact info for the 4th. Military District was sent to all units by e-mail, if your unit didn't receive this please contact me at: tjbcarver@sbcglobal.net.

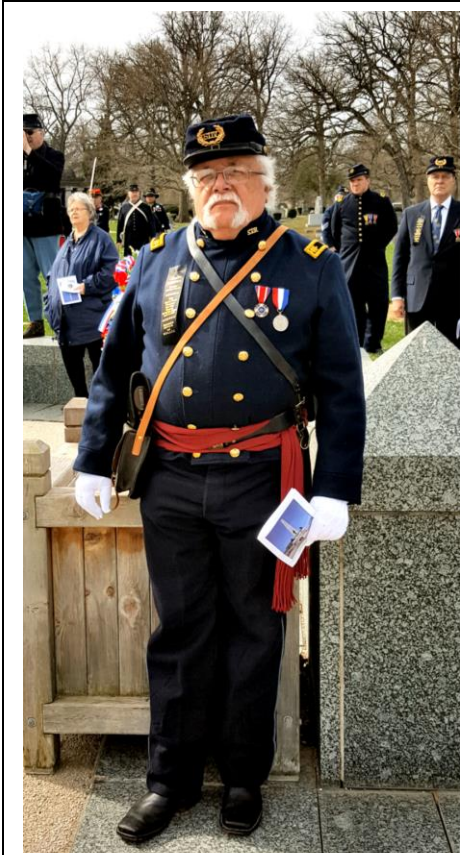
The end of this month I will be visiting the Artillery safety school at Beaumont, MO. On June 29th, I am looking forward to meeting the attendees out there. A quick note - this is your newsletter, please contribute to it, Take pictures at your events and send them with a short article to our 4th Military District Information Officer, Kim J. Heltemes, for our future newsletters.

In F, C, & L,

Major Tom Brown, PDC

Commander of the 4th. Military District, SVR

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



Above, left, Major Thomas Brown watches the start of the memorial service at Lincoln's Tomb.

Above right, the three on the right of the photo are from Camp #15, Wisconsin. They are David Daley, Robert Koenecke, and PCC Jeff Graf. Jeff was elected as the Wisconsin Department Commander on June 2, 2019.

Below, 2nd LT Kim J. Heltemes, on the left, is escorted as he walks to present a wreath at the Tomb.



CHAPLAIN CORNER



I know that whenever I make plans - God laughs. On the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, there was to be a Service in the Jewell Grove Cemetery sponsored by Sheridan Camp 2, and Chicago Light Artillery, Battery L - SVR. The man who had reclaimed the abandoned cemetery in Wheaton, IL - Brother Bob Jacobson had retired from his position with the Milton Township Authority, and newly chosen replacement Brother Bobby McNeily had not yet been sworn in, and had to be out of town for the ordination of a close friend.

In addition to the quarter mastering of the picnic lunch that follows the ceremony, I was responsible for the usual we-never-heard-that-before Invocation and Benediction, the contents and scheduling of the program, and the prayers for good weather.

Earlier in the week there was an 80% chance of rain all through the ceremony. On the Wednesday before the ceremony I was taken to the hospital with 103.5 degree fever and pain in my chest. I was not released from the hospital until long after the well-attended event concluded. The sun shone throughout the day, Brother Fred Miller gave an Invocation and Benediction based on ones I had previously given, and he had recorded. All of the speakers did a wonderful job. The caterer delivered the food on time, and like the story of The Loaves and Fishes - everyone ate their fill, and there was plenty of food left to take home.

The Lord works in mysterious ways. If you agree with me say Amen.

In Fraternity, Loyalty, and Charity,
Chaplain Jerry

**63RD ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE
NOVEMBER 23, 2019**

**Sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve, the Military
Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

**Parade briefing at the Wyndham Hotel at 9:30AM on 23 November
2019**

**Units form up at Noon on Lefever Street between Baltimore Street and East
Confederate Avenue**

Parade will step off at 1: 00 PM

**For further information, please contact: Brig. Gen. Henry E. Shaw, Jr.,
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**Original
CIVIL WAR BALL**

**The original and official ball of Remembrance Day
Music by the Philadelphia Brigade Band with dances led by the
Victorian Dance Ensemble**

**Period dress encouraged, but not required
Door prizes, plus prizes for Ladies Cake Walk**

Cash Bar Time: 8PM-Midnight, 23 November 2019

**Place: Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel 95 Presidential Circle,
Gettysburg, PA 17325 (717-339-0020)**

Price: \$20 per person in advance \$25 per person at the door

**Make check payable to "SVR Remembrance Day Ball"
Include stamped, self-addressed envelope for tickets**

**Mail to: Brig. Gen. Henry E. Shaw, Jr. 27 Griswold Street
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**Ticket orders received after 16 November will be distributed at
the Ball**

**BALL PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO THE GETTYSBURG
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1st Illinois Battery L



On the left, Battery L is practicing the firing routine and safety measures for the Benjamin Stevenson memorial service at Rosehill Cemetery in Petersburg, IL, on April 13, 2019. On the left, SGT Rob Hauff, pulls the lanyard as the crew stations themselves for the firing.

Below, 1st Illinois Battery L has been active since 2000. The Battery is a Meritorious Service badge recipient. One of our annual outings is the Benjamin Stephenson Memorial Service in Petersburg, IL. Other annual events include Memorial Day and Veteran's Day at Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago and the Naperville Band Concert in Naperville, IL. One of our proudest outings was the Lincoln Funeral Re-enactment in Springfield



Above, Ted and his son are shown with Inspector General, Thomas Hauff before they practiced loading and firing the cannon at the G.A.R. founder, Benjamin Stevenson's grave.



CUSHING'S BATTERY at the Pinecrest Civil War event near Manitowoc, WI, on June 8, 2019. Richard Young (left) and Ron Aronis (right) with the cup are relaxing after the battle.

ROCKFORD ZOUAVES



Above, Rich Hoovler of the Rockford Zouaves and Major Tom Hauff of the 1st Illinois Light Artillery, Co. L, are having a few words before the Benjamin Stevenson Memorial service on April 13, 2019, in Petersburg, IL.



Above, Terry Dyer talks about the memorial project around the Benjamin Stevenson grave in Petersburg, IL. Terry was instrumental in seeing the project from the start. It was his vision. If any of you are interested in helping with the project, get ahold of Terry. There is much to do and much more money is needed.

NEBRASKA RANGERS

Below: On February 12, 2019, members of the Nebraska Rangers SVR participated in posting the colors at the Nebraska Legislative session followed by annual guard duty at the Statue of Lincoln at the Nebraska State Capitol Building. SVR members belong to Victor Vifquain Camp #1 and Shiloh Camp #2 in the Department of Nebraska SUVCW. The posting of the guard has been an annual event in Lincoln since 1998. From left to right: Neil Clayburn, Larry Angle, Gage Stermensky, Eric Bachenburg, Jim Atkins, and Keith Rockefeller.

Gage Stermensky

Adjutant Nebraska Rangers



Lower photo: On Sunday June 9, 2019, members of the Nebraska Rangers SVR along with Shiloh and Welstead camps of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865, with family, performed a dedication ceremony for Private Anton Heintzleman from the 27th Enrolled Missouri Militia at the Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery in Aovca, NE. Nate Harder, member of the Nebraska Rangers SVR and Shiloh Camp #2 SUVCW organized the ceremony to dedicate a plaque that will be affixed to Heintzleman's civilian headstone as part of an Eagle Scout project. Nate Harder is standing to the right of the headstone.



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