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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

When I am asked by some to explain why our ancestors were all Confederate I convey that they were both Colonial Confederate and Southern Confederate. When I start to explain that to them they get this look, you know, that look of "This guy has no idea what he is talking about". Here is some proof for you to read about and remember to back up the above aforementioned sentences if you ancestors who fought for the Continental confederate military and Southern Con-



In 1776 our Founding Fathers broke away from Tyranny and established a Democratic Republic among a Confederation of States. These States assembled together UNITED in a cause; UNITED in their resolve; UNITED in their desire for liberty; but remained independent and sovereign nevertheless. This is why the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States both listed the whole of the States as the "united States of America". Notice the little "u" in "united". That is because the Founding Fathers believed in State Sovereignty, and they (aside from the plans of the Hamiltonians) believed that the States should not be bound by a strong central government.

Over the next 84 years, constant battle raged between the Anti-Federalists (Jeffersonians) and the Federalists (Hamiltonians), finally coming to a head in 1860 when the South seceded from the Federal Union. At the very moment the South seceded the North ceased to be the "united States of America", a collection of Sovereign States; and instead became the "United States of America", a single nation under a strong central government.

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Camp Calendar

**April 11th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting Courthouse Exchange 113
West Lexington, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 252-0344**

Our speaker will be *Chris Fritsche*, Superintendent of the Higginsville Confederate Memorial and Battle of Lexington State Historic sights. His topic will be the Confederate Veterans home and some of it's members.

April 5th and 6th, Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society MOS&B Reunion. Sedalia, Missouri. Hope to see you all there!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

Coffman Continued...

The Federal Union then invaded and militarily conquered the Confederate States of America, conscripting her against her will as a part of the Federalist's vision of America. To this day, the Federal Union has continued to grow unabated in its power and has stripped away the liberty of the individual, and the Sovereignty of the States.

The Confederate States of America (CSA) is, and has been, a Sovereign Nation held in occupation by the Federal Union of the United States of America. Furthermore, the CSA is an extension of the country founded in 1776, and that the Federal Union of the United States of America has grown into what men like Thomas Jefferson fought to free themselves from.

"I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."-- Thomas Jefferson

Presidents of the Confederation of the united States of America:

The following is a list of all of the Presidents that served under the country of our Founding Fathers.

Under the Articles of Confederation:

Samuel Huntington, Thomas McKean, John Hanson, Elias Boudinot, Thomas Mifflin, Richard Henry Lee (General Robert Edward Lees family), John Hancock, Nathaniel Gorham, Arthur St. Clair, and Cyrus Griffin

Under the Constitution of the united States of America:

George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, James Polk, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, and James Buchanan

Under the Constitution of the Confederate States of America:

Jefferson Davis

Note: Abraham Lincoln would be the first President of the Federal Union of the United States of America.

Some information taken, in part, from the Confederate Handbook by Curtis Patranella

We have a lot to converse about at our next meeting on April 11th plus affirming in some new members hopefully. I will see you all there.

Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,

Jason-Nathaniel: coffman



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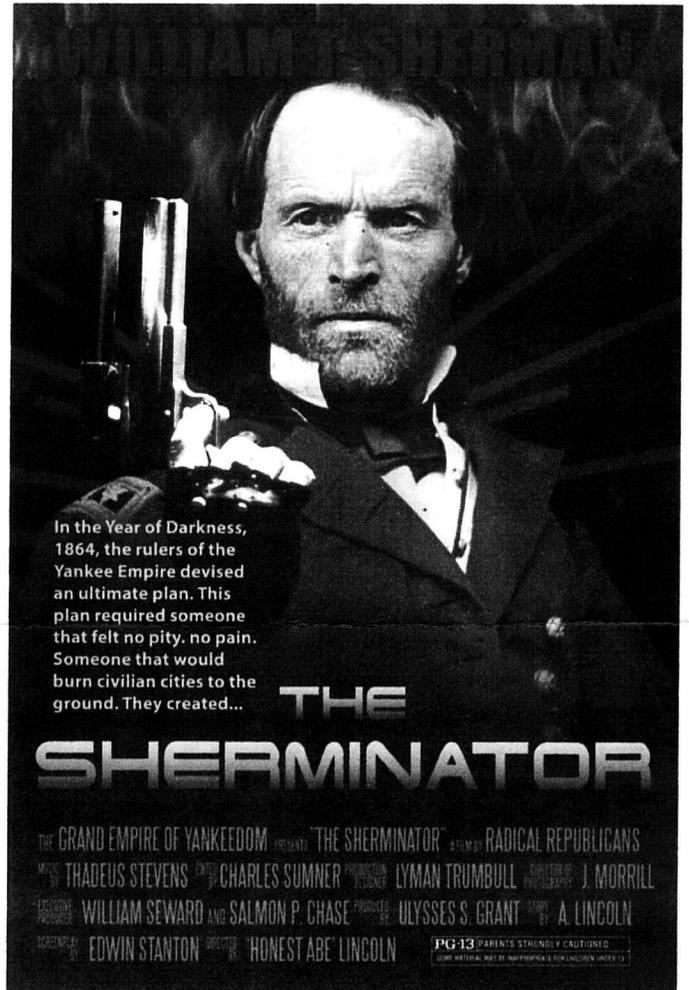
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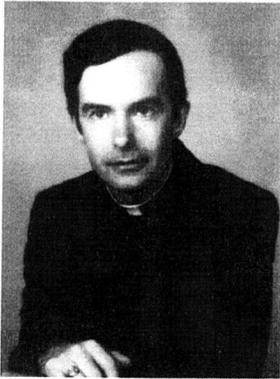
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Salute!



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd...



While driving through the countryside one afternoon, I spotted a coyote crossing a field. I stopped to watch him and he paused to look back at me. Resuming his trek, he continued to look back instead of where he was going and stumbled into a hole. That must have been

Likewise, historians who spend too much time looking back and not where they are going with the data they amass risk falling into a rut like the coyote.

Knowledge of history is of inestimable value if we make practical application of it. Without knowing from where we have come, we lack the necessary orientation to live effectively in the present or plan strategically for the future. Life would be analogous to being lost amid the trees of a pine forest or the dunes of the Sahara Desert. However, history is not a destination; we cannot live in the past. This is a pitfall for some historians. For example, students of the WBTS get bogged down in splitting hairs over which bank of a stream a certain incident occurred or how many miles per gallon of oats Lee's horse got. They stop short of making the connection between the past, present, and future, reducing the benefits of their research to the dryness of desert sand and losing their readers and/or listeners in a forest of trivia. They never get around to explaining what is the purpose and point of it all.

Last month, Christians observed Ash Wednesday. Ashes of burned palms from a Palm Sunday of the past were used to trace the sign of the Cross on the foreheads of penitents in the present and give them hope for the future. Through this act, we reflected back on Christ's Passion, contemplated our current mortality, and looked toward the future with a strengthened sense of forgiveness and renewal, for "...if one is in Christ, he is a new creation." (II Cor. 5:17) We are now in the midst of Lent, 40 days of spiritual discernment in preparation for commemorating the central event in human history - Pesach (Easter). As this holiday (holy day) draws nearer, we experience a heightened sense of expectation for the comfort and security that

what has been can be again. As time passes, ancient truths and traditional rituals are anticipated more eagerly and appreciated more deeply. We develop a deeper understanding that makes them more meaningful. Through Christ's Passion, redemption was offered to mankind. Even though this took place nearly 2000 years ago, the power of this historic event continues to change lives in the present and give hope for the future.

On that first Sunday, not knowing that Christ had risen from the dead, a group of women went to the tomb to anoint Christ's body. Finding the tomb empty, they returned to tell the disciples. Consequently, Peter and John ran a race to the tomb hoping to find Christ. Peter was in the lead, but John outran him. Hesitating to enter, Peter passed John and entered the tomb first; then John followed him. Once inside, we are told that they "...saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that He must rise from the dead." (Jn. 20:8)

The author of the Epistle To The Hebrews wrote, "... (L)et us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." (Heb. 12:1) Like Peter and John, we are all running the race of life that ends with physical death, symbolized by the tomb. Some of us will outrun others to reach and enter it first. Those dear to us who placed their trust in Christ and preceded us in departing from this world we do not leave farther and farther behind in the past. If we also place our trust in Christ, then with the passing of each day we are moving closer and closer to them and where they now dwell with Christ. St. Paul wrote, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it." (I Cor. 9:24) What is the prize, the object of our hope, that we run to receive? Unlike Peter and John, the souls of those who do know the scripture, that Christ has risen from the dead, experience an infusion of hope, one of the three theological virtues. Hope makes the disappointments of life bearable and gives us the ability to dream, to explore the potentials and opportunities of this life and eternity. We experience hope before present realities are experienced or memories of the past are formed. But as adults, we tend to temper our hopes and dreams by allowing doubt, fear of loss, and pain to impose boundaries on our aspirations. Hope is the

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antidote that overcomes doubt, fear, and pain. As necessary as air, water, and food, without hope we cannot live life in this world or anticipate eternal life in the next. "Hope deferred makes the heart sick..." (Prov. 13:12) For Christians, initially by conversion and ultimately through entry into the tomb, we encounter the resurrected Christ as the disciples did before His ascension. This is our blessed hope, based on trust (faith) in the promises of Christ. "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1) Thus, with practical application, knowledge of the past gives us confidence in the present and hope for the future.

Fr. Richard W. Rudd

About our Active

Duty Camp Members

As some of you know, member Chief Warrant Officer Jeff Yeatman is active duty US Army and is a UH 60 Blackhawk helicopter pilot at Ft. Riley, KS.

Recently Ft. Riley deployed in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve.

The deployment of ready, combat-credible U.S. forces to Europe in support of Atlantic Resolve is evidence of the strong and unremitting U.S. commitment to NATO and Europe. Through bilateral, joint and multinational training, Atlantic Resolve builds readiness, increases interoperability and enhances the bond between ally and partner militaries.

le: We're keeping an eye on the Russians! Jeff is now stationed in Poland for this 9 month deployment. To the right you can see where and how many choppers and men are sent to what countries. This is mostly

Fact Sheet:

Atlantic Resolve Aviation Rotation

1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division



Overview:

- The fourth iteration of a combat aviation brigade rotation in support of Atlantic Resolve
- Arriving February 2019 from Fort Riley, Kansas
- Bringing approximately 1,900 personnel, 50 UH-60 and HH-60 Black Hawks, 10 CH-47 Chinooks, 20 AH-64 Apaches and more than 1,500 pieces of equipment

Deployment:

- Aircraft, vehicles and equipment will arrive by sea to Zeebrugge, Belgium, and then move by rail, barge, commercial line-haul, military convoy and air to Germany, Latvia, Poland and Romania

Locations:

- By February 2019 units will be distributed across the region:
 - Germany – Will house the majority of the helicopters and personnel in Illesheim and Vilseck

Units include: brigade headquarters; 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment; 2nd General Support Aviation Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment; 601st Aviation Support Battalion; two troops of Apache helicopters; company of command and control helicopters; company of Chinook helicopters; platoon of Blackhawk helicopters; Forward Support Medical Platoon; and two platoons of Shadow unmanned aerial vehicles

- Latvia – Approximately 13 helicopters and 60 Soldiers in Lielvārde

Units include: 3rd Assault Helicopter Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment; a company of Blackhawks; and a Forward Support Medical Platoon

- Poland – Approximately 17 helicopters and 150 Soldiers in Powidz

Units include: 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment consisting of one troop of Apache helicopters and a Forward Support Medical Platoon

- Romania – Approximately 14 helicopters and 100 Soldiers at Mihail Kogălniceanu Air Base

Units include: 3rd Assault Helicopter Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment; a company of Blackhawks; and a Forward Support Medical Platoon

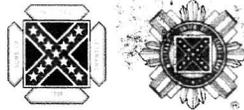
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Post war photograph of Cole Younger. Note the sawed off shot gun to his right. Great photo of Cole Younger. Very cool guy, and a tough guy.