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## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY



As everyone in the SC Division of the SCV should know May is when we honor Confederate Memorial Day. We can report that 12 camp members made the trip to Columbia for the state observance on May 5th. Standing on the Capitol steps are Compatriots **Lee Wilson, Bill Norris, Wayne Dukes, Gene Patrick, John Evens, Jamie Parks, Bill Baber** (with son William and daughter Anasthasia), **Wayne Clark, Loren Odonnell, Walter Carr, Bobby Compton** (with granddaughter Kelsey Roos), and **Tommy Hilton** (with granddaughter Sierra Black). Of course also there but not pictured was Div. Cmdr. **Randy Burbage** and Div. Lt. Cmdr. **Gene Hogan**. The division prepared an excellent event at the Capitol this year.

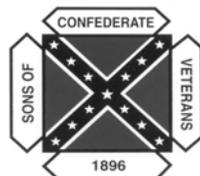
Many camp members attended the UDC service on the 10th (the official Confederate Memorial Day) and this year we had a well attended service at the French Huguenot Church that same evening. The camp's service was on Saturday the 12th at Magnolia Cemetery. As usual it was a hot Spring day in Charleston but for those who turned out to honor our Confederate heroes it was a beautiful morning. Representing the Confederate Heritage Trust and directing the service was Compatriot **George Nauman**. The guest speaker at this years service was our own Compatriot **David**

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### *The Charge*

*To you Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought: to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate Soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.*

*Lt. General Stephen D. Lee, Commander General, United Confederate Veterans  
New Orleans,  
1906*



## IMPORTANT BYLAW CHANGE

As has been previously discussed at camp meetings, the camp is in the process of updating some of our bylaws. The first bylaw that must be updated is the bylaw regarding the requirements for a quorum at camp meetings. Currently that bylaw requires that 51% of the membership be present in order to conduct camp business. Our current membership totals around 260 Compatriots which would require about 132 members at a meeting in order to conduct business. Anyone who has attended a meeting recently knows that we have not had that many members present at a meeting in recent memory. Therefore the camp's Bylaw Committee, endorsed by the camp's Executive Committee, is recommending that we change the requirement for a quorum to 18% of camp membership to conduct business. That would require about 46 members to produce a quorum, a doable number based on the pass years attendance at meetings. A motion was made and seconded at the May meeting to change this bylaw by mail-in ballot in order to achieve the current 51% quorum requirement. Every member will be receiving a ballot in the mail shortly, regarding this vote. The ballots include a return address and prepaid postage so you need only check the appropriate box, refold the ballot, and drop it in a mail box. All ballots are due back by June 19th. Please vote and return your ballot ASAP. No other camp bylaws can be changed until this quorum requirement is satisfied so it is important that we address this issue first. In the past we have been lack in dealing with this issue and the time has come to correct this problem. This is important camp business and every Compatriot is urged to support this bylaw change but regardless of your position on the change it is very important that you vote as soon as you receive your ballot.

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**SECESSION CAMP WILL HOLD IT'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH AT THE KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BUILDING LOCATED AT 1820 BELGRADE AVENUE NEAR SAM RITTENBURG BOULEVARD (HWY. 7), IN CHARLESTON. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM AND THE MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 7:00 PM.**

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Compatriots,

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy, happy and in good spirits. I am sorry that I was unable to attend our last Camp meeting, but as you know things come up and we cannot make all of them.

I hope that many of you attended at least one Confederate Memorial Day service, as there were many all at different times and different dates. I did see many of you at some of the services but I know not all of you attended.

We have the Confederate Heritage Ride coming up and I know that plans are well under way for that event, if you have a chance to help with it please volunteer.

I know that we have many new men that have joined us and I want to thank them and encourage them to step forward and help out with Camp projects, it is a great way to get to know other compatriots in the camp. If any of you ever have a question regarding anything that we bring up at meetings or you want to know more about a project, please ask. The Heritage Ride is an example, ask and we will be more than happy to get you all the information that you need. I know that some of you are timid and don't know what you may be volunteering for so ask questions, it does not cost you a dime. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting.



Your Obedient Servant,  
**Bill Baber**, Commander, Secession Camp # 4

### CAMP QUARTERMASTER

The Camp's Quartermaster store provides additional funds to operate our camp but since the passing of Compatriot Robert Moorer we have been without a Quartermaster. Compatriot John Blackwell has agreed to help with the job but he is requesting that we have at least two men share the duties. Please consider helping the Camp by volunteering to serve as Quartermaster. For information call Lt. Cmdr. **Bill Norris** at 849-9924.

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### GLENN McCONNELL PARKWAY CLEAN-UP



On Saturday May 19th volunteers from Secession Camp turned out to clean the Glenn McConnell Parkway. The cleaning of the parkway is a project that our camp undertook several years ago as a community service. We had 14 Compatriots and friends come out for the highway clean-up in May. They picked-up 23 bags of trash and did it in about 2 1/2 hours. Pictured at left are Compatriots (First row) **Woody Weatherford, Benne Slay, Bob Gissell, Will Joyner, Ray Swagerty, Sam Antley, Andy Langdale**, (Second row) **Jimmy Wheeler, Dan Pinson, Bobby Compton**, Lucas Pinson, **Michael Dixon, Joey Dixon**, and Penny Dixon (not shown.) Thanks a lot for your help guys.

### FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Greetings Compatriots,

May has been a very successful month for Confederate Heritage. I believe we are making a significant impact on the community. The term Confederate Memorial Day is heard more often, recognition as a state holiday has been an important factor. The discussions related to establishing a Confederate Heritage Month have also been helpful in promoting this issue. I was able to attend the two services sponsored by the Confederate Heritage Trust that were held at the French Huguenot Church and Magnolia Cemetery. I would have liked to attend others also, the spirit was willing but the body couldn't keep up the pace.



It is with sorrow that we acknowledge the death of Compatriot **Ronald Getsinger** on May 1, 2007. We extend our condolences and prayers to his family. May they draw comfort from our prayers and the promise contained in John 14:16:

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;"

**Elmore Marlow** has had some down time this week, keep him, **Jimmy Dickinson**, **Willy Heidtmann**, and myself, in your prayers.

Please let me know if there are others who are sick or afflicted. I am always available at 843-871-9713 or by e-mail, smabie@hotmail.com.

**Sy Mabie**, Chaplain

*Editor's Note: Chaplain Sy Mabie is currently undergoing chemo-therapy treatments and his wife Connie, has recently suffered a stroke. Both Sy and Connie are currently doing well but as you can imagine this is not an easy time for the Mabies. Also having serious health problems is Trish Tetor the wife of our Judge Advocate Fred Tetor. Please remember these folks in your prayers.*

### LANGDALE DEDICATION SERVICE



On May 27th the Langdale family held it's annual family reunion near Walterboro, SC and this year they had a Southern Cross of Honor dedication service as well. Compatriot **Andy Langdale's** great, great, grandfather, Sgt. J.S.H. Langdale and his great, great, uncle, Pvt. J.W.M. Langdale, both of Co. I, 11th SCVI, had crosses placed on their graves. The service was held at Island Creek Cemetery. Congratulations Andy!

"The NCAA has shown an utter contempt for democracy and the legislative process. They should be held accountable." - - Gene Kizer

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### HERITAGE WATCH

This months Heritage violator is an old favorite of ours, Rev. Joseph Darby. Rev. Darby has once again been writing columns in The Post and Courier, calling for the removal of the Battle Flag from the Confederate Soldiers monument in Columbia. This time, however, one column wasn't enough because as usual several readers wrote letters pointing out some of the Reverend's oversights. This brought another column calling for yet another compromise regarding that little flag at the Capitol. Darby uses a common ploy of many Confederaphobes. He likes to point out certain statements made by Southern politicians while totally ignoring similar racist statements made by Northern politicians. In this way these anti-confederate folks hold our heroes to a standard that few people of the mid 19 century could live up to, but they don't tell you that part. Rev. Darby also likes to tell us that he just wants to be honest and fair and find a solution that everyone can live with. If your wondering what that solution is, it's getting rid of all Confederate flags. Well Reverend we can't live with that and we've got a better solution. How about you and your friends stop complaining about a compromise that a vast majority of the legislature and the people of this state agree with and accept the fact that our ancestors are entitled to be honored by this state just as yours are. Maybe then we can work on some of the real problems facing this state.

### CAMP SUPPER

That great supper we enjoyed in May, was the work of volunteers who came in long before the meeting. Mess Corporal **Don Pace** was assisted by Compatriots **Don Petty, Bob Dandridge, Perry Patrick, and Oscar Vick**. Next time you see these folks let's be sure and tell them how much we appreciate what they do for the camp. Great job guys!  
At the June meeting we will enjoy scrambled eggs with bell peppers, onions, cheese, sausage, grits, and bread and butter. Sounds great!

### APRIL SPEAKER

Our June speaker will be Compatriot Sam Howell. Mr. Howell is a graduate from Porter-Gaud School, the University of the South at Sewanee, and the University of South Carolina Law School. He is a past Charleston County Attorney, has served on the State Election Commission and the State Housing Finance and Development Authority. He is a Past Commander of the Ft. Sumter Camp in Charleston. Mr. Howell has done legal work for the Division, and defended the Legislature in the lawsuits in the early 1990s that tried to force the Legislature to take the Confederate Battle flag off the Dome of the State House. He has been a member of the SCV since the early 1980s, and is the descendant of several Confederate soldiers, including Capt. Sam Howell, Co. H, 11th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Howell will give a humorous, but completely factual, talk on Yankee generals who were captured or fled in their underwear. This will be a lot of fun!



Our speaker at the may meeting was an old favorite of ours, Compatriot Dr. John Griffin, who spoke about his newest book "Lt. Bill Farrow: Doolittle Raider." Lt. Farrow was a native of Darlington, SC.

## SAM DAVIS YOUTH CAMP

The next Sam Davis Youth camp will be held from Monday, July 30 through Sunday, August 5. This year's camp will be co-ed and will be held in Batesburg-Leesville, SC. Secession Camp would like to send one student to this years camp. Any student between the ages of 12 and 20 is eligible to attend the camp. If your child or a child you know would like to attend this years camp please have them contact Lt. Cmdr. **Bill Norris** (843-849-9924 or elvisreddog@bellsouth.net) as soon as possible. They will need to submit a letter or e-mail stating their name, background, and why they want to attend the camp. Due to time restraints the camp's Executive Committee will select one student to receive a scholarship to the camp based on the students stated and demonstrated interest in attending the camp. The dead line for submissions is June 15th so please act promptly. The scholarship will cover the \$495.00 tuition and the student will be responsible for transportation to and from the camp.

## MICKEY DAVIS FUND REPORT

The Secession Camp Executive Committee met on June 5, 2007. The following Mickey Davis Fund request was considered and is forwarded for posting in the June issue of The Sentinel in accordance with the provisions of the Mickey Davis Fund resolution.

**Motion:** 2007 Sam Davis Youth Camp Scholarship

This motion request that \$495.00 from the Mickey Davis Fund be used to provide a scholarship to send one student to the 2007 Sam Davis Youth Camp. The student will be selected by Secession Camp # 4's Executive Committee based on the students desire to attend the youth camp and the committee's knowledge of the student and the student's parents. The selection of the student will be approved by the camp membership at a camp meeting. This request meets the requirements of the SCV charge and the criteria of the Mickey Davis Fund (The true history of the South be presented to future generations.)

Submitted: **Bill Norris**, Lt. Commander, Secession Camp # 4  
Executive Committee recommends: Approval

**Administrators Note:** Recommendations

The Motion should include provisions for disseminating Sam Davis Youth Camp grant availability to all members of Secession Camp #4 have the opportunity to participate, at least one announcement published in the Sentinel (two preferred) for the purpose of ensuring notification of availability to all potential sponsors. An announcement similar to that published in the May, 2003 Sentinel Essay Scholarship Award (Sam Davis Youth Camp) should be considered.

The criteria to be applied by the Executive Committee to select the candidate shall be included in the announcement. This criteria should be specific and structured to evaluate motivation, prior Confederate Heritage activity / interest and future potential of individual award candidates. The requests should be graded according to compliance with the selection criteria.

Submitted: **Sylvester M. Mabie**, Mickey Davis Fund Administrator

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF SECESSIONVILLE

Saturday, June the 16th will be the 145th anniversary of the Battle of Secessionville and as usual the SC Department of Natural Resources will host a commemoration ceremony. The ceremony will be held at Ft. Lamar on James Island and will get underway at 10:00 AM. Reenactors will camp there on Friday night and will fire a volley during the Saturday service. Everyone is invited. DNR is also requesting volunteers for a work day on June 9th at 8:30 AM in the fort. Call 803-609-7057 for info.

## COMPATRIOT GETSINGER PASSES

It is the sad duty of this newsletter to report the passing of Compatriot **Ronald Getsinger** on May 1st of this year. It is never good to report the lost of a good Compatriot but we can be assured that Ron is in a better place now. Ron will be missed by all who knew him.

## MINUTES FROM THE MAY 15TH MEETING

Recorded by Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

	Yes	No
Appropriate Flag Displayed	X	
SCV Charge Read	X	
Invocation	X	Program Lt. Bill Farrow, Doolittle Raider
Presentation of Colors	X	
Reading and Approval of Minutes		Speaker Dr. John Griffin
Reading and Approval of Financial Report		
Remarks: 52 members and 4 guest for a total of 56 in attendance		

- SCV Charge was given by 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander **Bill Norris**.
- Invocation given by Compatriot **Lee Wilson**.
- Salute to the Flags given by Compatriot **Loren O'Donnel**.
- The cooks were then recognized for the meal. Head Chef **Don Pace** was assisted by **Robert Dandridge, Oscar Vick, and Don Petty**.
- Introduction of guest.
- The speaker, Dr. John Griffin, a member of the Witherspoon-Barnes SCV Camp in Lancaster, S. C., gave a slide presentation about Lt. Bill Farrow, of Darlington, S. C., a Doolittle Raider, who bombed Tokyo on April 18, 1942. He was captured the following day, and later cruelly executed by the Japanese.
- Treasurers Report - Woody Weatherford reported a beginning balance of \$4,220.36 with deposits of \$43.00 and 17 cents interest. Expenses were \$60.00 for S. C. Division dues, \$25.00 for National dues, \$37.57 for the printing newsletter and postage, \$10.45 for the Highway Cleanup, \$144.00 for the P. O. Box, and \$39.00 for postage. Total expenses were \$316.02 which left a balance of \$3,947.51.
- Committee Reports: Bill Norris reported for **Sy Mabie** on the Mickey Davis Fund. A proposal was presented in the May issue of the Sentinel, that the Camp send the S.C. Division \$500.00 to restore S. C. battle flags which are on hand at the Relic Room. The State Legislature will match the funds given by the S.C. Division. In the Chaplain's Report, Bill reported that Secession Camp Compatriot **Ronald Getsinger** had made the Last Roll Call on May 1.
- **Bill Miller** reported that the by law committee would send out ballots to change the quorum from 51% to 18% of the camp membership in order to conduct business.
- New Business: **Wayne Dukes** reported that the term of Elmore Marlow, as representative on the Confederate Heritage Trust board would end in June and a replacement would need to be elected at our next meeting. Three candidates, Danny Pinson, Claude Thomas, and Steve Roebuck were approved for membership. **Steve Roebuck** was sworn in a newest member of Secession Camp. Steve is in Border Patrol training here and will be leaving the area soon.
- **David Rentz** noted that the camp should send a representative to the Sam Davis Youth Camp this summer. **Glen Moncus** said his daughter, Jennifer would be interested.
- A motion was made to adjourn and seconded.
- The benediction was made by Lee Wilson. The Confederate Memorial month tradition then followed. Color Sgt., **Gene Patrick** brought the Confederate Battle Flag around to each member, as they then touched the flag and gave the name and unit of their Confederate ancestor. This was followed by the singing of Dixie.

### CAMP APPROVES FLAG RESTORATION FUNDS

At the May meeting the camp approved using \$500.00 from the Mickey Davis Fund to help the SC Division restore Confederate Flags at the Relic Room in Columbia. The state legislature has agreed to match all funds raised so our contribution will be worth \$1000.00 toward the restoration. Thanks men!

## 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June**

- 6-3 President Jefferson Davis' Birthday
- 6-5 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 6-16 Anniversary of the Battle of Secessionville
- 6-16 Battle of Secessionville Memorial Service at Ft. Lamar
- 6-19 Secession Camp Meeting
- 6-28 Carolina Day

**July**

- 7-3 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 7-17 Secession Camp Meeting
- 7-25 SCV National Convention in Mobile, AL
- 7-26 SCV National Convention in Mobile, AL
- 7-27 SCV National Convention in Mobile, AL
- 7-28 SCV National Convention in Mobile, AL
- 7-28 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway

**August**

- 8-7 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 8-21 Secession Camp Meeting

**September**

- 9-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 9-18 Secession Camp Meeting
- 9-29 3rd Annual Secession Camp Heritage Ride \*

**October**

- 10-2 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 10-6 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway
- 10-12 Confederate Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery \*
- 10-13 Confederate Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery \*
- 10-16 Secession Camp Meeting

**November**

- 11-6 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 11-10 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation
- 11-11 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation
- 11-20 Secession Camp Meeting

**December**

- 12-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting
- 12-18 Secession Camp Meeting and Christmas Party \*
- 12-20 Secession Day

\* Dates not confirmed

**Meeting Dates for Camps of the 6th Brigade**

Secession Camp # 4, Charleston	3rd Tuesday of the Month
Moultrie Camp # 27, Mt. Pleasant	3rd Thursday of the Month
Pvt. John S. Bird Camp # 38, N. Charleston	2nd Thursday of the Month
Wee Nee Volunteers Camp # 58, Kingstree	1st Monday of the Month
Linchfield Camp # 132, Conway	3rd Tuesday of the Month
H. L. Hunley Camp # 143, Summerville	4th Thursday of the Month
Gen. Ellison Capers Camp # 1212, Moncks Corner	3rd Thursday of the Month
Star of the West Camp # 1253, The Citadel	(irregular)
Ft. Sumter Camp # 1269, Charleston	2nd Thursday of the Month (irregular)
Battery White Camp # 1568, Georgetown	2nd Tuesday of the Month



Check out these Memorial Day photos of Compatriot **Walter Carr's** house. This is the way we like to see Compatriots honor our ancestors. The sign reads, "Confederate Memorial Day, Honor Those Who Fought Northern Imperialist Socialism."



"Memorial Day," continued from page 1

**Rentz** who gave a fine presentation on the life and accomplishments of General Robert E. Lee. Fitting for the 200th anniversary of Lee's birth. Also pitching in at this years service were Color Sergeant **Gene Patrick**, Chaplin **Sy Mabie**, and Compatriot **Skipper Gosnell** who as usual gave an excellent performance singing the hymns.

There were numerous memorial services in the area during the first two weeks of May and we hope every compatriot attended at least one. After all, if we as Sons of Confederate Veterans don't attend these services why would we expect anyone else to attend them? Thanks to all those Compatriots who honored their ancestors this past Confederate Memorial Day.

## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY 2007



### RADIO FREE DIXIE

Many of you might remember the radio program that aired in Columbia a few years ago called Radio Free Dixie. It was a syndicated, half hour, radio talk show that was picked up in a few other markets around the state. The show dealt with issues involving Confederate heritage and was put together by Compatriots Don Gordon and Jeff O'cain of the General Wade Hampton Camp # 273, in Columbia. These two men raised the funding to broadcast the show for several months but financial issues eventually forced the show off the air. Now Compatriot Gordon, currently Chief of Heritage Defense for the SC Division, is working to bring the show back and is looking for radio outlets around the state to carry the show. The plan is to have a weekly radio talk show that would be recorded on CD and mailed to each station. Another aspect that Don is working on to help ensure continued funding for the show is to sell CD subscriptions to the show to anyone interested. You will be able to buy an annual subscription to the show for \$7.00 a week, which would get a CD of the show mailed directly to your home so you can listen to the show anytime. Compatriots could go in together and purchase copies to share. Anyone with information about a radio station that might be interested in carrying the show or interested in purchasing a subscription to the show, should contact Compatriot Don Gordon at 803-454-9896. Let's help make this show a big success.

### CAORLINA DAY

June 28th is Carolina Day. For those unfamiliar with this event, it's the day we celebrate the history of the Palmetto State. Wear a coat and tie and meet at Washington Square downtown at 3 PM. We will march in the parade to White Point gardens at 3:30. Bring water, a hat, and sun screen.

### H.L. HUNLEY AWARD



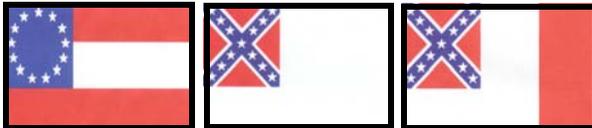
On May 11th Commander **Bill Baber** presented the first H.L. Hunley Award to Cadet Beth McGwen of West Ashley High School's Naval JROTC. This is a new program from the SC Division that camps all over the state are participating

in, which honors outstanding students in high school JROTC. Secession Camp selected West Ashley High School as our school. The recipient is recommended by the officers in charge at West Ashley H.S. and the award was presented at the school's annual award presentation ceremony in the school auditorium.

### NEW MEMBER



Secession Camp grew by one more member at the May meeting. Pictured here taking the oath is new Compatriot **Steve Roebuck**. Steve is in the U.S. Boarder Patrol and is finishing up his training in Charleston. He will soon be shipping out for work along the boarder. Good luck with your work Steve and welcome to our Camp.



### *In Memory of My Confederate Ancestors*

Private Wesley P. Beach  
Co. G 4th SC Cavalry

Private Robert O. Jaques  
Co. G 4th SC Cavalry

Capitan George W. Way  
11th SC Infantry

Corporal Beverly Rodgers  
Co. F 1st Local Troops, GA (Augusta)

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Clyde W. Rogers

### Just for the fun of it!

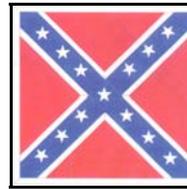
Contributed by Compatriot Bill Miller

A New Yorker, a Texan, and a South Carolinian were sitting in a seedy bar enjoying a few beers. The New Yorker grabbed his beer, knocked it back in one gulp, then he threw the glass into the air and shot it with his handgun. As he set the handgun on the bar, he told the Texan and the South Carolinian that in New York they had so much money they never drank out of the same glass twice. Next the Texan drank his beer, threw the glass into the air and shot the glass with the New Yorker's gun. As he was setting the gun back on the bar he proclaimed that in Texas they had so much oil money he too never drank out of the same glass twice. Next the South Carolinian drank his beer, grabbed the gun off the bar, and shot the New Yorker. As he was setting the gun back on the bar, he told the Texan that in South Carolina we have so many New Yorkers you never have to drink with the same one twice.

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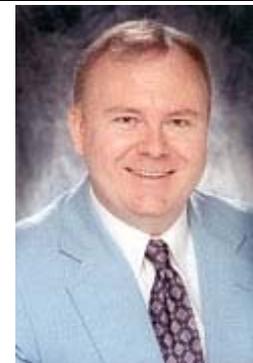
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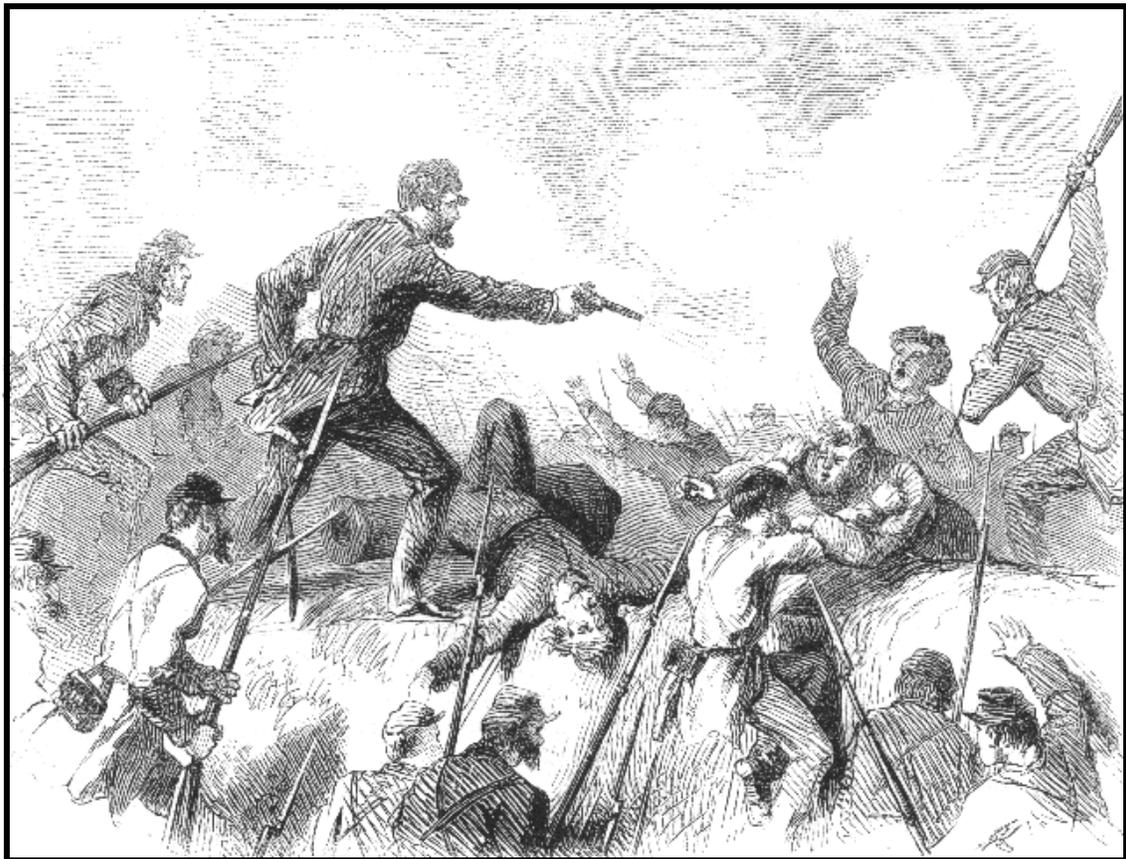


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Hand to hand fighting on the parapet of the Tower Battery at Ft. Lamar on the morning of June 16, 1862.