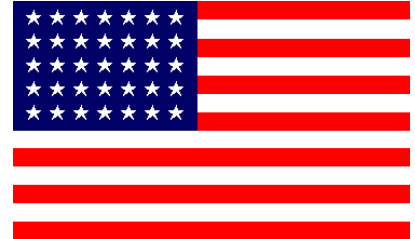
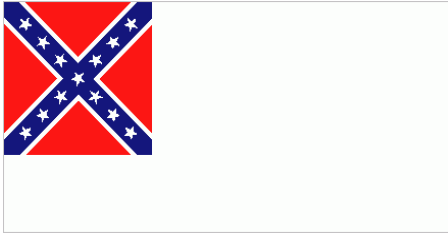


3rd FLORIDA/35th MASSACHUSETTS HERITAGE, INC.

Respect and Honor



CAPTAINS LETTER August, 2010

“In the Infantry is the main strength of an Army. The final results of a war or campaign are achieved by this arm of the services; and the foot soldier should bear in mind the importance of this position and seek to achieve the highest perfection of this arm “ Customs of Services by August V Kautz

It is my fervent hope that your summer was both rewarding as well as productive. Now - its time to prepare for the 150th Anniversary of the War Between the States. For some of us, the next 48 months will be our last to share the camp fire or step on the field of honor. There will be new faces to fill the ranks and carry on the tradition of the 3rd Florida to reflect upon those gallant men and women who gave all for a cause they felt was right ; whither Union or Confederate for courage and sacrifice is not parcel to the color of ones uniform.

I ask that you prepare your equipment and clean your uniform. I also ask that you start walking more to prepare you feet and heart for those marches that you will be asked to make. I also request that you become ambassadors for the Company and seek out new members. A healthy company must continue to grow. It is our goal to maintain no less than 30 fighting soldiers in the field at all times and be prepared for a more military presentation this year.

Encampment Experience: The Jacksonville Recreation and Community Services Department has forwarded a letter of Interest to the 3rd F1/35 Mass. Heritage Inc. to spear head a Civil War Encampment Program at Camp Milton, a once Confederate and

Union encampment and soldier's training ground between 1861-1864 . The program is fashioned after the Pamplin Park "Adventure Camp" in Petersburg, Va. More details will be presented to you as they develop.

The Company is in good shape. We have \$450.00 in the treasury and enough equipment to fully outfit 15 soldiers. In addition, I have appointed a new board of directors, as required by the Laws of the State of Florida. The new board members are as follows: 3rd Sgt David Pinkstaff, Battalion Lt Pat Adkins, 1st Sgt Joe Drost, 2nd Sgt Rex Derin, 1st Lt Bob Flanigan. It will be these individuals who assist all of us in making decision on the direction this company will take in the next year. I will file an update on our Corporation Status on March of 2011.

Let's have a fun and a safe year , but let's not forget why we do this .

Captain Short.

**[Visit our New Website for 3rd F1 /35 Mass Heritage Inc.](http://3rdfloridainfantrysa.yolasite.com)
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Uniforms and Weapons Request_: If you have a friend that would like to try Re enacting, please let me know **one week prior the event**. This will ensure that we have enough uniforms, powder, and equipment to meet the need. For just a \$35.00 donation to the Company, a novice can be fully outfitted to experience Civil War Living History. We have enough equipment to fully equip 15 soldiers. Let us try to fill each one at every event. We also have 7 tents available too.

Cartridges available at each event: Jeff Mathis continues to provide pre-rolled cartridges for members of the company. This provides an enormous service for all of us and helps put money in the treasury. The cartridges are prepackaged 40 round per pack at \$5.00. So if you forget to roll your own cartridges or just wish to take advantage of the convenience that Jeff provides , be assured that rounds will be available.

Insurance, please be advised that the insurance cards have arrived and will be given out at each event until everyone has received their card.

Dues and Insurance fees are due at Olustee: \$10.00 for dues and \$10.00 for insurance. Family membership is 20.00 plus \$10.00 for insurance for each family member fighting on the field.

Payment by CHECK (if possible) at the Battle of Olustee. Make Check out to 3rd F1/35 Mass. Heritage Inc.

- **Beginning this year all reenacting participants at State & National Parks Events must be 16 years old to fire a rifle musket. Those under the age can participate in the battle but will not be allowed to shoot.**

Remember, this is only for those events under State or Federal Control. All other events the age remains 15 years old unless otherwise advised.

Battle Plan

September 11, 2010. Olustee Civil War Expo. Encampment and Living History at the Olustee Battlefield Historic Site. Exhibits, military drills, artillery demonstrations, Union and Confederate camps and much more. Contact the Olustee Committee at <http://battleofolustee.org/>

September 24, 25, 26, 2010. Battle of Marianna (located in north Florida). School day is Friday the 25th from 9:00 to 1:30 PM. Camp open to public from 1:30 to 5:00 PM. School day will be held on Friday. The Saturday morning battle will take place on the original battlefield in downtown Marianna, with battles on the banks of the Chipola River on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Period music by the 97th Regimental String Band, a military ball, ladies tea, sutlers and pyrotechnics for your enjoyment. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.mariannareenactment.info> or contact Ashley Pollette at apollette@hotmail.com 850-209-8921 or Robert Daffin at royceandrob@embarqmail.com 850-718-6479

October 9, 10, 2010. Confederate Garrison at Fort Clinch. Early war impression, civilian and or militia uniforms encouraged. Saturday night candlelight tour of the fort. Meals provided for a fee to cover the cost (aprox. \$10 to \$15). Very limited accommodations for women. Women attending are asked to have a function in living history presentations. Females should contact the Park Service website for camping sites in the park. This is an early war event with civilian clothes or militia uniforms welcomed. Sponsored by the Florida Battalion. All units are welcome. Interested units and individuals contact Lt. Willie Evans at uw6165@aol.com

November 13 & 14: Battle of Secessionville : battleofsecessionville.org –

November 19, 20, 21, 2010. Raid On The Suwannee River. Live Oak, Florida. Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. **New Re-enactment. Maximum Effort Hardee Corps Event.** Usual amenities, plus RV hook-ups (electric and water - no sewer) and cabin rentals. General store, restaurant, and showers on site. Battlefield clear of modern intrusions. Original Confederate earthworks nearby. This park offers everything a camper could ask for. Way too much to list here. Special cavalry information: Cavalrymen make sure you read all the items about mounted cavalry. There are some different cavalry requirements at this event. When you arrive at registration with your horse, you will have to pay a \$25 per horse refundable barn stall fee. At the end of the event (Sunday) if your stall is cleaned, your \$25 fee will be refunded. No picket lines are allowed and all horses must be kept in their barn. **This year the Suwannee River Raid will not give a cavalry bounty of any type. Remember to bring your own hay for your horse - no hay will be on site.** All reenactors must pre-register through the US Mail. A special website has been set up for the Suwannee Raid. You can print out registration forms and find out a lot more about this event at <http://www.floridareenactorsonline.com/SuwanneeIndex.htm> Check out the Park's website for additional details at <http://www.musicliveshere.com/content/index.php> **Directions: From I-10**, take exit #283 and go north on US 129 for 4.5 miles. **From I-75**, take exit #451 and go south for 4.5 miles. Look for the signs - "Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park". The park is located between I-10 and I-75. The park's address is 3076 95th Drive, Live Oak, Florida 32060.

January 14, 15, 16, 2011. Brooksville Raid, Brooksville, Florida. Hosted by the Hernando Historical Museum Assoc. and North Pinellas Scout Sertoma Club. Your help is needed for the school day on Friday the 14th (over 1,200 students attended last year). Two battles (2:30PM); one Sat. one Sun. Ladies tea will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday (the women put a lot into this tea and I have been told it is one of the best anywhere), Blue/Gray Ball Sat night at 8:00 PM, church Sun. morning. **A \$5.00 reenactor fee will be collected at the registration desk (max. \$20 per family).** All reenactors will receive a raffle ticket upon registering for a \$100.00 gift certificate (five to be given away) to be used at any of the sutlers in Sutlers Row during the event (certificate good for two years). The winners will be announced at the ball Saturday evening. **Cavalrymen - This year the Brooksville Raid will not give a cavalry bounty of any type. Remember to bring your own hay for your horse - no hay will be on site.** All horses and mules are required to show current coggins papers at the registration desk before the horse is allowed on the property. Any and all proceeds from this event are split evenly between North Pinellas Sertoma and the Heritage Museum. Meals and hot showers will be available Friday evening through Sunday, for a nominal fee. Due to the incredible amount of artillery attending the Raid, the artillery bounty will be a little different this year. One bounty per unit (\$100) will be given to the first twenty pre-registered cannons only. Each cannon must participate in both battles to be eligible for the bounty. Event work day will be held on January the 8th. Your help is needed with the pre-event set up. The Raid is held at the Sand Hill Boy Scout Camp on US Hwy 50. The

battle is 10 miles West of Brooksville. The entrance is on Hwy 50. Take Hwy. 50 West. Go through Brooksville, keep going West about 10 miles, and look for the signs. Web site <http://www.brooksvilleraidreenactment.com/>

February 18, 19, 20, 2011. The Battle of Olustee reenactment, parade and Living History. Olustee Battlefield State Historic Site, Olustee, Florida. Your help is needed with the school day programs on Friday, February 18. The reenactment takes place on the actual site where the Battle of Olustee (Ocean Pond) was fought. Visit with thousands of Civil War reenactors, tour the camps, see demonstrations of all types. Best gathering of Civil War sutlers at any Civil War event with 80+ sutlers in attendance. Friday is School Day. Battles Saturday and Sunday. Full scale artillery only. The Olustee Battle Festival Parade will begin at 10:30 AM. Reenactors are encouraged to participate. Buses will transport reenactors to and from the parade site and will be served breakfast. No pets. Due to concerns for public safety, no fur bearing animals such as cats and dogs will be allowed during the reenactment activities. This does not apply to horses. Get there early. The crowd gets big fast, sign-in and parking can be a hassle. First time visitors and reenactors to the event should read the listing of activities at <http://battleofolustee.org/> The battlefield is located just fifteen miles east of Lake City on Hwy. 90 from I-75 and 50 miles west of Jacksonville. Take I-75 to Hwy. 90 exit. Go east on Hwy. 90. Drive slow, the signs at the entrance for reenactors have been small and hard to see in the past. Contact the Olustee Battlefield Historic Site at (386) 758-0400 or email olusteeco@yahoo.com

March 4, 5, 6, 2011. The Battle of Natural Bridge. Natural Bridge Battlefield State Historic Site (Florida). Activities throughout the day including Civil War military drill and camp life in the Military Camp. Civilian Camp will feature sewing, spinning, knitting, needlework, candle making, and other Soldier Aid Society activities. A formal midmorning Ladies Tea will be held on Saturday. A full military skirmish will be conducted on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, camps will be open to the public at 9:00 AM. At approximately 1:00 PM, opening ceremonies will honor the combatants of the Battle of Natural Bridge which will immediately be followed by the Battle of Natural Bridge reenactment. Directions: Drive south from Tallahassee for about eight miles to the community of Woodville. As you reach the elementary school at the southern edge of Woodville, turn left onto Natural Bridge Road. Travel approximately six miles east to the battlefield site. Authentic soldiers and civilians contact Captain Chris Ellrich at cellrich@hotmail.com Artillery by invitation only. Authentic sutlers (by invitation only) contact John Boger at jboger@nbhscso.com Please direct all other inquires to Bob Trapp at btrapp@nbhscso.com

March 19, 20, 2011. 150th Anniversary Secession Garrison at Fort Clinch. This event will commemorate the commandeering of the fort by local militia forces shortly after Florida secedes from the Union. Meals provided for a fee to cover the cost (aprox. \$10 to \$15). Interested units and individuals, contact Lt. Willie Evans at uw6165@aol.com

March 25, 26, 27, 2011. Battle at Narcoossee Mill. St. Cloud Fla. (southeast of Orlando - Kissimmee St. Cloud area. Sponsored by the Jacob Summerlin Camp #1516 Sons of

Confederate Veterans. The Battlefield is on 150 acres of open and wooded land on the shore of East Lake Tohopekaliga. The event host will be checking coggins papers for horses at the registration desk. A reenactor entrance fee of \$3 per person will be collected at the registration desk. A sutler fee of \$25 will be charged to all sutlers. Limited sutler electrical hook-ups are available for an additional fee. Friday, the 25th, is education day which begins at 9:00am; re-enactors are needed to provide demonstrations. A lunch will be provided for volunteers assisting with the school program. There will be a ladies tea Saturday morning and military ball on Saturday night. The park is located at 4700 Chisholm Park Trail, St. Cloud, Florida 34771. Take Hwy 192 (Irlo Bronson Hwy) to Hwy 15. Go 2mi North on Hwy 15, look for the park sign. Another way to get there (from the North) is to take I-4 to the toll road 528 (Beachline Expressway) go east and get off on Hwy 15 exit (Narcoossee Road) go South on Hwy 15. Another way if you are coming from the Florida Turnpike, get off at exit #244 and go east on Hwy 192 through St. Cloud, then turn North on Hwy 15 (Narcoossee Road). GPS position: N28.16.448 W081.15.020 Contact the SCV Camp at <http://www.jacobsummerlin.org/> or Don Williams at warthog1146@aol.com More information, pre-registration <http://www.jacobsummerlin.org/ed2007.pdf>

Battalion Muster will be held at the Dade Battlefield in May 14th 2011. No uniforms required but bring your rifle

The Sesquicentennial Begins – The 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run – First Manassas

“The sun shone bright and clear that day when we all left Washington, to whip the Rebel Boys in grey at the Battle of Bull Run. They came Pennsylvania and some from Maryland to see the Rebel Boys get spanked by the Unions broad hand. We said we would run them to Atlanta and to Galveston Bay, but they ran us back to Washington and Philadelphia “ Johnny Horton

Join us July 21 through July 24, 2011 to commemorate the 150th Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War and the Battle of First Manassas (Bull Run) in Old Town Manassas, Virginia. This 4 day event will feature living history demonstrations, speakers, art, music, and many other historical commemorations and activities for the family.

Note : The 150th Anniversary Battle of Shiloh MARCH 30TH – APRIL 1ST 2012 –www.armiesoftennessee.com

Battalion 2010, 2011 schedule (as of this writing);

September 11, 2010; Olustee Expo, Ocean Pond, Fl.

<http://battleofolustee.org/expo.html>

October 9-10, 2010; Fort Clinch Confederate Garrison, Fernandina Beach, Fl.

<http://www.floridastateparks.org/fortclinch/>

November 20-21, 2010; Suwannee River Raid, Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, Live Oak, Fl.

Note that pre-registration must occur by October 31, 2010 through Postal Service mail.

<http://floridareenactorsonline.com/SuwanneeIndex.htm>

January 15-16, 2011; Brooksville Raid, Brooksville, Fl.

<http://hernandohistoricalmuseumassoc.com/raid/location.htm>

February 18-20, 2011; Battle of Olustee, Ocean Pond, Fl.

<http://battleofolustee.org/reenactment.html>

March 5-6, 2011; Battle of Natural Bridge, Near Tallahassee, Fl. (Sponsored by Leon Rifles and CSO)

<http://www.nbhscso.com/gpage1.html>

March 19-20 2011; Fort Clinch Secession Garrison, Fernandina Beach, Fl.

(Sponsored by 7th Florida

<http://www.floridastateparks.org/fortclinch/> March 25-27; Battle At

Narcoossee Mill, Narcoossee, Fl.

<http://jacobsommerlin.org/>

April 8-17, 2011; 150th Firing on Fort Sumpter, Charleston, South Carolina.

<http://claudesinclair.com/Palmetto-Batallion/Firing-on-Fort-Sumter-home-page.html>

July 21-24, 2011; Battle of First Manassas, Manassas, Virginia.

<http://www.manassascivilwar.org/>

Other Florida events;

February 5-6; Camp Milton; The Road to Olustee, Camp Milton, Jacksonville, Fl.

A living history (Sponsored by the 3rd Florida Co. 'A')

Please email Capt. Dennis Short for additional information at dennisshort@bellsouth.net

Future Events to consider.....

150th Anniversary Battle of Shiloh

- A Blue Gray Alliance Event
- March 31- April 2, 2012
- Land already acquired
- Immediately adjacent to the Shiloh National Military Park

150th Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga

- Atlanta Campaign, Inc. will handle all of the logistical work for the event
- Blue Gray Alliance will assume military command
- Possible event date of September 21-22, 2013
- Same site as the 145th
- City of Chickamauga looking forward to the event

150th Resaca

Date and specifics to be determined

150th Franklin

- Presented by Col. Joe Grosson (Cleburnes)
- In the planning stages
- Working closely with local Franklin organizations
- A Blue Gray Alliance military command

150th Mill Springs

- Presentation made by Col. David Neal on behalf of Gen. Rambo—
- Suggested event on anniversary date if anyone was interested
- January event date in Kentucky
- January 20-21, 2012
- Interest in the event being sought as well as further input

150th Perryville

- Slide show presented
- October 2012 event date

150th 1st Manasas

- Presented by Gen. Jenette, ANV
- July 2011
- 1000 acre battlefield
- Federal Commander will be Gen. Tony Daniels (USV)

150th Gettysburg

- Presented by Gen. Dave Cornett—
- Working on land deals to secure expanded areas
- Federal commander will be Allen Baldwin

150th Spotsylvania

- Presented by Gen. Cornett – Longstreet’s Corp
- Future events will be ran by county and not outside organizers
- Working to make it a larger event and better event
- Dual sites for the 150th , one infantry and one cavalry site
- Will run two events at once on same weekend

150th Wilderness Campaign

To be determined

150th Cedar Creek

To be determined

150th Bentonville

- Invitation only event
- 2015 date
- Original ground
- Original numbers

2015 Appomattox

To be determined

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