



The Gen. Gordon Dispatch

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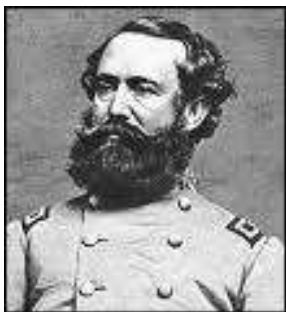


June 2010

Division Reunion

On Saturday, June 12th the following members represented our camp at the Georgia Division Reunion, 1st Lt. Cmdr. Mark Dix, Chaplain Eddie Rainey, Color Sgt. Ed Cunningham, Compatriots Grady Coker, George Crawford, Howard Jones, Felton Lewis, Wade Little, and Milo Wimberly.

From what I hear, our delegates were on the winning side on every vote. Every year, and this year is no exception, I get compliments on the number of members that we have attending the reunions and the way our members conduct themselves. It is plain to see that other members of the Georgia Division are envious of Camp #1449. Thank You for giving up a Saturday so that our camp was represented!



Gen. Wade Hampton to Gen. W. T. Sherman
27 February 1865

...In reference to the statement you make regarding the death of your foragers, I have to say I know nothing of it; that no

orders were given by me to authorize the killing of prisoners after capture, and I do not believe that any of my men killed any of yours except under circumstances that was just and proper and perfectly legitimate that they should kill them.

It is a part of the system of thieves whom you designate as foragers to fire the dwellings of those citizens whom you have robbed. To check this inhuman system, which is justly execrated by every civilized nation, I have directed my men to shoot down all your men caught burning a dwelling house. This order shall remain in force as long as you disgrace the profession of arms by allowing your men

Dates to Remember!

Regular Monthly Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 22nd

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Thomaston - Upson Archives Building

Topics to be discussed:

1st Lt. Cmdr. Mark Dix will give a recap of the Georgia Division Reunion

Chaplain Eddie Rainey will discuss the formation of a Workday Committee. (We have gotten a little slack on this and we have several projects and cemeteries that need attention)

Compatriot Felton Lewis is planning to represent our camp at the SCV National Reunion in Anderson, S.C. in July. This will be our last meeting before the reunion and I hope to have information on elections and amendments that will be voted on.

Cmdr. Al Medcalf will discuss restoration efforts and a history of the 65th Georgia Infantry Battle Flag.



to destroy private dwellings.

You say I cannot question your right to forage on the county. "It is a right as old as history." I do not, Sir, question this right. But there is a right older than this and one more inalienable--the right of every man to defend his home and protect those that are dependant upon him. And from my heart I wish that every old man and boy in my country who can fire a gun would shoot down as he would a wild beast the men who are desolating their land, burning their houses and homes, and insulting their women.