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Captain's Column

Gentlemen,

July is here and I do hope that your summers are going well. In the beginning of June, we had a living history at Cold Harbor for the NPS and though I could not make it I have heard from the Park Service and Larry Bopp that the event went well, and they appreciated our presence and working with us. Johnathan will provide more details in his column.

This month we have The Battle of Funkstown July 16th -17th. That is in Maryland very near Ray Hanson's house so we will have some local intelligence about the event. Ray should be contacting you for a head count in the next few days, it is a Longstreet's Corp event so should have some decent numbers and I believe will involve some street fighting which is always interesting. I will be arriving on Friday the schedule they have posted is below. It mentions "foraging for food" on Sat morning. which also sounds interesting. That starts at 9 so please be in camp ready to for by 8:00 am.

I hope to see you all there and if I need to bring anything from the company loaner gear let me know (I am thinking the Hanson's)

See you in a few weeks,

Travis Clements Capt. F.Co. 21st Va.

Good afternoon Gentlemen,

A few highlights from the Cold Harbor event were the rifle demonstrations with the NC boy's and the lighted tour. All went well and we had a pretty good turnout for the morning. In the evening we got to witness Pvt. G. Hanson's acting skills and his ability to haggle with some of the Federals from PA. In all it was good to help out the park service and show our willingness to provide a safe and educational experience for the public. The battle of Funkstown is on July 15-17. Those who are signed up are Clements, R. Hanson, Chapman, and Arrington. Captain Clements will be taking command along with Corporal R. Hanson as the senior NCO and since this is near his hometown of Boonsboro, he may have some insight to a nice watering hole for you all.

In other news the fort workday for August has been canceled so enjoy your liberty for that month. We will also be providing muster information in the August newsletter.

Hope everyone had a happy and safe Independence Day.

1st Sgt. Alexander





Ode to Joe

