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### Captain's Column

Gentleman

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, condolences, and expressions of sympathy offered during my mother's recent passing. My world has suddenly been turned upside-down. Please don't take anything or anyone for granted. Let your loved ones know that you love them both in word and in deed. You never know what the day will bring. Thanks to every one of you for all the cards, flowers, and all your kindnesses.

I am going to turn over the rest of the newsletter to the First Sergeant and let him go over the particulars of the Longstreet meeting since I was not there. Just to reiterate, the Annual Meeting will be February 25 at 9:00 AM at the First Sergeant's church where it has been for the last two years. Please be on time so that we may accomplish our work in a timely manner. Thank you. Take care and God bless.

Your obedient servant,  
Captain Turley

### 1st Sergeant's Report

Gentleman

First of all, I would like to extend my condolences to Captain Turley on the loss of his mother, as well as to Nate on the loss of his grandfather. I pray God's blessings and the comfort of his Holy Spirit will help you both as you heal from, and cope with this loss.

Our annual meeting is approaching fast. There will be a meeting of the executive committee on Friday evening, February 24th at 6:00 P.M. at the Ashland Church of God in Ashland, Virginia. The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, February 25th at 9:00 A.M., also at the Ashland Church of God. Please make every effort to attend. There is a lot of critical items that must be attended to. Directions to the church will follow in the newsletter.

We have elections of officers to take care of as well as the event schedule to go over. There are numerous details that must be taken care of concerning our joining of Longstreet's Corps. One of these is getting our roster and insurance information completed at the annual meeting to send to the Corps. We cannot wait to get this completed as we have in the past. No one will be allowed to take the field this year without being on the insurance form, so I need everyone to take care of dues and reimbursements at the meeting. If there is some question as to who owes reimbursements for which events, please contact either Jack or myself.

Again, please make every effort to be at the meeting. If there is some emergency that prevents you from being there, please make an effort to contact someone about sending your dues in early or at least immediately after the meeting. There are a lot of the 150th anniversary events coming up this season, so don't miss out on the fun.

Respectfully,  
1st Sgt. Gammon

## **Treasurer's Report**

### **New Militia Gear**

The last couple of years there have been several opportunities to use the Militia gear. We even got to wear it into battle in 2011 (that was a first for me) at Manassass. We really looked good, wearing the frock coat, white gloves and Shako at the dance was pretty cool, some of the ladies even asked US to dance. You can check out some of the Manassas footage and you will see us there.

Thanks to some generous donations this past year we have added to our Militia Equipment. At this year's annual meeting there will be an opportunity for you to "try on " some of the gear for possible future use. Be sure to take advantage of our Militia inventory and this chance to size yourself.

Item 2:

### **Missed Events Payback**

According to F Company bylaws all members registered for an event and that do not attend the event are required to reimburse the Unit for fees paid to remain a member in "good standing". Please be sure to reimburse the Company for fees paid by the annual meeting. If you have any questions as to the amounts and your status you can contact the treasurer. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,  
Pvt. Jack Alexander

# Fort Workday Report

Gentleman

I will be hosting our annual Fort Work day to prepare the Fort for Camp of Instruction. The work day will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 0900. If you are traveling from afar, then a later arrival time is sufficient. Please bring food and water. If you wish to bring tools or equipment please do so and a list is provided below. If you have questions please feel free to call or e-mail me.

Gloves, Rake, Pruners, Ax, Hatchet, Machete, Broom, Plastic Tarps, Splitting Maul, Shovel

Your humble servant  
Cpl. Pate

**Fort Directions**  
**Nate 804-512-5882**

## **Coming from the North via I-95**

I-95 South

Take the I-295 exit, EXIT 84B, toward CHARLOTTESVILLE. 0.4 mi

Take the US-1 S exit on the LEFT toward RICHMOND. 0.2 mi

Merge onto I-295 N via the exit on the LEFT toward I-64 W/CHARLOTTESVILLE. 8.5 mi

Merge onto I-64 W via EXIT 53A toward CHARLOTTESVILLE. 2.5 mi

Merge onto VA-288 S/WORLD WAR II VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY via EXIT 175 toward CHESTERFIELD. 12 mi

Merge onto US-60 W toward POWHATAN. 8.5 mi

Turn LEFT onto DORSET RD. 1.6 mi

DORSET RD. becomes SCHROEDER RD. 3.3 mi

SCHROEDER RD. becomes GENITO RD. 3.6 mi

GENITO RD. becomes VA-604/CHULA RD. Continue to follow CHULA RD. 1.8 mi

Turn LEFT onto COVERLY RD.

Beginning at the corner of Chula Rd and Coverly Rd follow the F Co. signs.

## **Coming from the South via I-95**

I-95 N

Merge onto VA-288 N/WORLD WAR II VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY via EXIT 62 toward CHESTERFIELD/POWHITE PKWY. 14 mi

Merge onto US-360 W toward AMELIA. 18 mi

Turn RIGHT onto CHULA RD. 3.0 mi

Turn RIGHT onto COVERLY RD.

Beginning at the corner of Chula Rd and Coverly Rd follow the F Co. signs.

## Directions to the Annual Meeting

February 25 at 9:00 AM

Ashland Church of God

407 Myrtle Street

Ashland, VA. 23005

### From Points West of Richmond:

Take I-64 East toward RICHMOND

Merge onto I-295 South via EXIT 177 toward AIRPORT/WASHINGTON/NORFOLK

Take the I-95/US-1 exit, EXIT 43, toward RICHMOND/WASHINGTON

Take the US-1 North exit, EXIT 43C, on the LEFT toward ASHLAND

Merge onto I-95 North via the exit on the LEFT toward WASHINGTON

Merge onto VA-54 West via EXIT 92B toward ASHLAND

Turn LEFT onto US-1/South WASHINGTON HWY

Turn RIGHT onto MYRTLE ST

407 MYRTLE ST is on the LEFT

### From Points East Of Richmond:

Take I-64 West toward WILLIAMSBURG/RICHMOND

Merge onto I-295 North via EXIT 200 toward WASHINGTON

Merge onto I-95 North via EXIT 43A on the LEFT toward WASHINGTON

Merge onto VA-54 West via EXIT 92B toward ASHLAND

Turn LEFT onto US-1/South WASHINGTON HWY

Turn RIGHT onto MYRTLE ST

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### From Points North Of Richmond:

Take I-95 South toward RICHMOND.

Merge onto VA-54 West /ENGLAND ST via EXIT 92 toward ASHLAND

Turn LEFT onto US-1/South WASHINGTON HWY

Turn RIGHT onto MYRTLE ST

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### From Points South Of Richmond:

Take I-95 North toward Richmond.

Merge onto VA-54 West via EXIT 92B toward ASHLAND

Turn LEFT onto US-1/South WASHINGTON HWY

Turn RIGHT onto MYRTLE ST

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### Ode to Joe

