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WELCOME, BARBARA

Please welcome our new Sister to Tent 23. Barbara Pahlow hails from Mazomanie, WI. Her Civil War Ancestor was her third Great Grandfather, Stephen Brown Wing who enlisted as a Private in Co. E, 9th Vermont Volunteer Infantry on January 5, 1864. Wing died near Fair Oaks, Virginia on October 27, 1864. We are delighted to have Barbara as a member.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

The men and women who serve in our U.S. military come from all walks of life. We thank them for their service on November 11th of each year. However, Tent 23 thanks these wonderful individuals **EVERYDAY!**

Below are several facts about the veteran population of the U.S. Veterans Day commemorates the veterans of all wars.

Of the 16 million Americans who served in WWII, 620,000 are alive today.

2 million veterans served during the Korean War.

7 million veterans served during the Vietnam War.

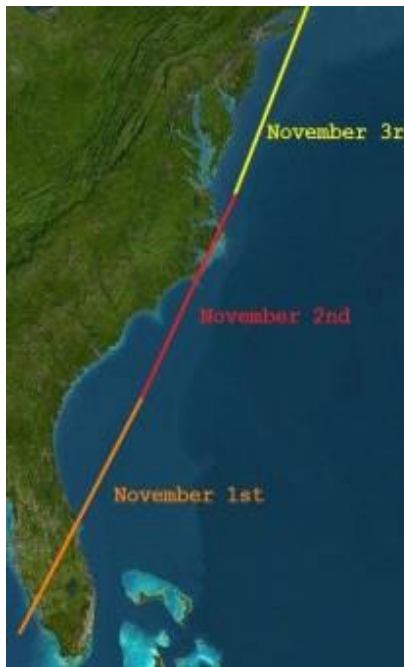
Every Veterans Day, Arlington National Cemetery which is home to the graves of 400,000 people holds an annual memorial service.

Two minutes of silence is observed annually on Veterans Day at 11:00 a.m. on November 11th.



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will be announced when it is safe for all of us to meet in person again!



HURRICANES, TROPICAL STORMS AND THE CIVIL WAR

As the Civil War raged across the country, soldiers and civilians had to deal with the occasional hurricane or tropical storm. Luckily, the four year span of the war saw surprisingly only a mild amount of damage from hurricanes.

In November of 1861, the Union Navy was preparing to ship several thousand soldiers from Virginia to South Carolina and Georgia. A fleet of 77 ships was engaged for this project. Things were fine until the fleet neared Cape Hatteras, N.C. where on November 2nd, they ran into a hurricane. Two ships sank and several more were damaged. After being hit by the hurricane, the fleet reorganized and would go on to win the Battle of Port Royal which paved the way for the Siege of Charleston. The venture came to be known as the “Hurricane Expedition”.

On May 28, 1863 a hurricane hit landfall in northwest Florida. The eye of the hurricane passed over Apalachicola where the Union troops had set up a blockade. The storm was pivotal in shifting the war in favor of Union troops.



As our very active 2020 hurricane and tropical storm season draws to a close in November, the article above reflects yet another peril soldiers and sailors confronted during the Civil War.

Special Virtual Events

Both the Wisconsin Veterans Museum and the The Civil War Museum in Kenosha, Wis., are hosting special conversations about Wisconsin African Americans in the Civil War this month.

Check the events section on their website for future book events as well at

www.wisconsinhistory.org/whspress.

WE SALUTE YOU!

**TENT 23 SENT VETERANS DAY
CARDS TO THE FOLLOWING:**

**SUSAN FALLON
LINDA TANNER-FRIETAG
DENISE DOERRIES
LIS BRELLENTIN
LYNN ALLEN
ALBERT ANSTEDT
GEORGE BALLMAN
JAMES BOARDMAN
NATHAN BOND
GLENN BOYD
FRANK EAMES
DALE FOLKERS
LARRY MALSCH
PAUL RAUSCH
FRED WINCHOWKY**



A Soldier's Thanksgiving Feast

Union soldiers may have eaten ashcakes (cornmeal and salt mixed with water, wrapped in cabbage leaves and cooked in ashes until firm), baked beans and "lobsouse" which was made from stew meat, vegetables and hardtack. For dessert there was pudding which was hardtack ground to a powder, mixed with water, kneaded, rolled out like a pie crust and filled with apples or anything available. This pudding was then wrapped in a cloth and boiled for an hour or more.

Confederate soldiers ate a dish which combined potatoes and green apples mashed together and seasoned with onions. For the entrée "slosh" was served which was a stew made of small pieces of beef cooked in bacon grease and crumbled cornbread.

Today, our traditional feast includes roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberries and pumpkin pie. This traditional meal is not only served to our families, but our soldiers as well.

PLEASE STAY SAFE, WEAR A MASK

