

THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN



IN MEMORIAM

Dedicated to the memory of the **Sergeant William Williston Heartsill** Company F 2nd Texas Cavalry, C.S.A

Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,
July 18th, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

Program:

**Harrison County Judge
Chad Sims**



Dinner Belle Restaurant

**4803 East End Blvd.
South**

Marshall, TX 75672

Phone:

903-923-9678

Bring a Friend



W. W. Heartsill

2023 Texas Division Superior Camp Winner

Compatriots and my Brothers All:

What a month. At the Texas Division Reunion in June, TJ and I brought back awards for our Camp and our members and our Camp friend Ann Brannon. I had the honor to present these awards to those who were present at the meeting. I have a few for a couple who missed the meeting. We welcome our new Compatriots Colin White and Randy Saxton who were sworn in by a SCV Past National Commander in Chief Chuck McMichael which is another honor. I cannot fully explain to you all what an honor it is for me to be able go forward and receive our Camp's awards when we are announced as a winner that we are. I had TJ go up and receive a couple so he could also represent our Camp. We are looking forward to the National Reunion in Hot Springs July 19-22 where we might receive some National awards that I submitted our Camp for. Well we were informed, entertained, educated, and enjoyed the history and were reminded of our purpose as members of the SCV by Past CinC Chuck. He always makes us think and re-charges our batteries to do more for our ancestors. County Judge Chad Sims will be our next program and inform us on the County's operation. Please look at the upcoming events on the back page.

Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.



Camp Meeting June 20th. Picture by Brother Albert Colvin.



Past CinC Chuck McMichael told us how it is, was and should be. He swears in our new Compatriots Colin White and Randy Saxton



Texas Division Awards for meritorious service, Bronze for Brother Jeff Norgard, Bronze for Brother Josh Thomas.



Bronze for Brother Keith Finklea, Silver for Brother Daryl Ware, Gold for Brother Pete Craig

Camp presents awards to Ann Brannon. Pictures by Albert Colvin



SCV- ATM Ladies Appreciation

TX DV "Lucy Pickens" Award



Lucy Pickens Medal

MOS&B "Winnie Davis" Award

Our Camp was honored to submit Mrs. Ann for the Top Ladies Awards offered by the National SCV, the Texas Division and from the Military Order of the Stars and Bars and the Texas Society of the MOS&B. What our Camp has been able to accomplish this last year was because of her work to mark the graves of Veterans.

Our way of thanking our "Mrs. Ann"

W. W. Heartsill Camp #314 Awards



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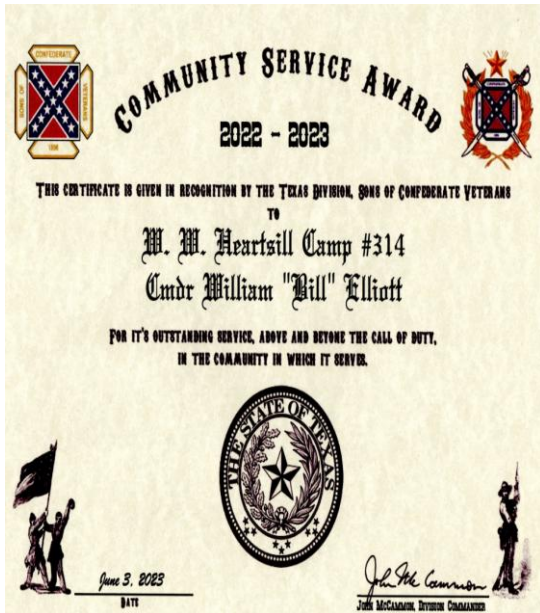
6/3/2023

The Distinguished Camp Award is presented to the most exemplary camp in the Texas Division for the past 12 months; including membership growth and retention and characteristics of an active, energetic camp. The award is presented at three levels; Distinguished Camp, Superior Camp & Outstanding Camp.

On behalf of the Texas Division it is a pleasure to present the 2023 Texas Division Superior Camp Award to the W. W. Heartsill Camp #314 and its members.

J. B. Turnage
Chairman
TX Div Awards

Superior Camp Award



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The Community Service Award is presented to the Texas Division Camp deemed to have contributed the most outstanding contributions to community service and activities. Qualifying contributions are expected that benefit the community; not just showing the flag by participating in parades and festivals.

On behalf of the Texas Division it is a pleasure to present the 2023 Texas Division Community Service Award to the W. W. Heartsill Camp #314, 5th Brigade, in Marshall, Texas.

J. B. Turnage

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TX Div Awards

Community Service Award



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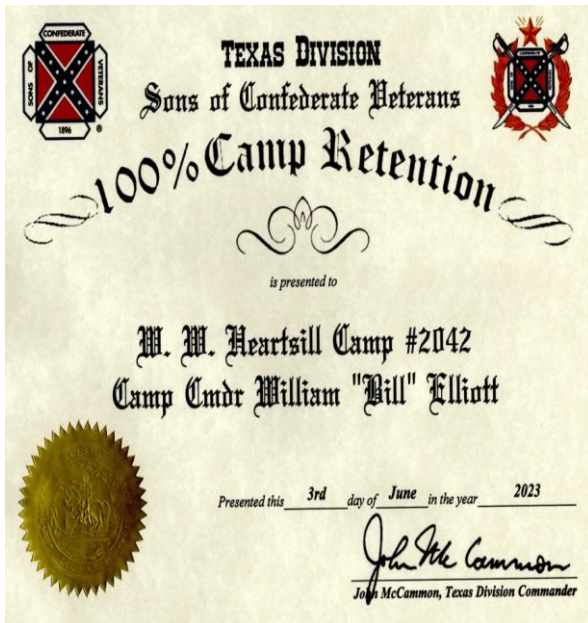
The Texas Division 4-Star Camp award is given to recognize active Camps that meet regularly and participate in a wide range of SCV activities as well as meet expectations of a list of basic criteria.

Camps are nominated by their Brigade Commanders and are verified by the Division Adjutant & the Awards Chairman.

The Texas Division is proud to present the 4-Star Camp award to the W. W. Heartsill Camp #314, 5th Brigade and its members for all of the hard work demonstrated in 2022-2023.

Congratulations,
J. Barry Turnage
Chairman
Texas Division Awards Committee

Four Star Camp Award



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Congratulations on 100% retention of members for this past year.

The retention of current members is as important, if not more so, as recruiting new members and is central to the overall success of your camp and the Texas Division.

On behalf of the Texas Division and Division Commander John McCommon it is a pleasure to present your camp with the 100% Camp Retention Award.

J. Barry Turnage
Chairman
TX Div Awards Committee

100% Retention Award, we were 2042 when we met these requirements



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2023

6/3/2023

The Best Division Newsletter Award is presented to the editor of the Texas Division Camp publishing the best newsletter. Entries are judged using a scoring system based on a set of criteria; including format, news content, historical content, editorials and general interest as well as characteristics of an appealing and informative read for both the member and non-member alike.

The award is presented at three levels 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place winners.

Therefore:

On behalf of the Texas Division it is a pleasure to present the 2023 3rd Place Texas Division Best Camp Newsletter Award to the W. W. Heartsill Camp #314 and Bill Elliott, Editor of *The Marshall Guardian*.

J. B. Turnage
Chairman
TX Div Awards

3rd place newsletter award





2021 #2 Camp out of 95. 2022 #1 Camp out of 95.

2023 #2 Camp out of 94



Only 4 out of 94 Camps won this.



Only one Camp receives this award



4 years in a row. 33 of 94 Camp received this.

I cannot explain the pride I have in our small Camp. Yes I know we are not members of the SCV to win awards. We are members to honor our ancestors and those who came back to rebuild their lives and that of their families, but they also wanted to remember their comrades who did not make it home. Several of these men who became members of the UCV and their sons who became members of the SCV helped rebuild and make the lives of all Marshall Citizen's better. Our Camp has been dedicated over the last 5 years not to just do the minimum but to step up to do better each year. We have all worked hard. Everyone has helped. Paying and renewing your dues on time has won us the 100% retention award for 4 years. The Camp's administration paying our State and National Dues on time, along with filing all required paperwork, members attending the Texas and National Reunions has helped us win the 4-Star Camp award for 6 years. The Community service has come to us because of our work and volunteering our time at the Cemeteries and maintaining monuments and tombstones. And most of all our work with Mrs. Ann Brannon to chase down information needed to acquire VA markers and to install these markers. Also having Brother Albert Colvin join with us on these projects and take pictures of our work has helped document our work. Also maintaining flags the graves of our Confederate Vets has brought us the reputation that the **W. W. Heartsill Camp** is a dedicated Camp honoring our ancestors. A record setting 1st year for Camp #314.

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AUGUST 12, 2023
Elks Lodge
3702 New Boston Rd.
Texarkana, TX 75501

At the request of
J. C. Hanna, Commander, SCV Army of Trans-Mississippi
 &
John McCammon, Commander, SCV Texas Division

Red Diamond Camp of Texarkana, will be hosting:
THE ARMY OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI
 RECRUITING, RETENTION & HERITAGE OPERATIONS SYMPOSIUM

★★ **AUGUST 12, 2023** ★★
 TEXARKANA, TEXAS

WITH FEATURED PRESENTERS:

SCV Commander in Chief: **Jason Boshers**

SCV Lieutenant Commander in Chief: **Walter D. (Donnie) Kennedy**

SCV Chief of Heritage Operations: **James Ronald Kennedy**

National Membership Coordinator: **Eric Previti**



Framed prints of Generals Lee and Jackson to be auctioned at this event. Door prizes will be given as well.

Please direct any questions you may have to Phil Maynard. 903-278-6742

Make checks payable to:
 Red Diamond Camp

EARLY REGISTRATION-\$40 PER ATTENDEE
\$50 PER ATTENDEE AT THE DOOR | NO EXCEPTIONS

Registrations must be
 postmarked by July 22, 2023

Fee includes: Symposium materials, Personalized name badge,
 Continental breakfast & Symposium Luncheon catered by The Lunch Box

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Make checks payable to: Red Diamond Camp. Mail checks to: Red Diamond Camp #2193, P.O. Box 825 Nash, TX 75569-0825

This is open to all SCV members. Come and meet and hear from the leadership of our organization. We can put together a car pool. Print this page out and send in your registration before 7/22. Fun, Fellowship and Education.

In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Harrison County, Texas

2nd Texas Cavalry Co. F “Walter P. Lane Rangers”	Captain Sam J. Richardson
3rd Texas Cavalry Co A “The Texas Hunters”	Captain T. W. Winston
1st Texas Infantry Co. E “The Marshall Guards”	Captain F. S. Bass
7th Texas Infantry Co. D “Bass Greys”	Captain K M Van Zandt
7th Texas Infantry Co. H “Texas Invincibles”	Captain W. B. Hill
17th Texas Cavalry Co. E “Hendricks Company”	Captain S. B. Hendricks
17th Texas Cavalry Co. K “Clough Rangers”	Captain Gil McKay
14th Texas Infantry Co. B “Clough and Hill Avengers”	Captain W. L. Pickens
14th Texas Infantry Co A. “Marshall Mechanics”	Captain N. S. Allen
14th Texas Infantry Co. H “Cypress Tigers”	Captain John Miller
28th Texas Cavalry Co. F “Harrison County Lancers”	Captain Phil Brown
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisans Rangers	Captain Hec McKay
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisans Rangers	Captain S. W. Webb



Please remember to get your dues in before July 31st





2023 SCV 128th Annual Reunion:
July 19-22 at Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, AK.

Jefferson Civil War Symposium.
August 5th, 2023, Jefferson, TX.

Army of the Trans-Mississippi Training
August 12th, 2023, Texarkana, TX.

2024 Texas 127th SCV Reunion:
June 7th-9th Double Tree, San Antonio Airport.

We will be passing the Bucket at our meetings for the Flag replacement fund and for the marker for Col. Burke.



How about those LSU Tigers

2023 Camp Leadership

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How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet Membership.