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CSMC Co. "A" is always looking for good folks to join us in an active living history. We are a very family oriented unit and welcome all, men, women and children.

Please contact Jon Bateman for recruitment information.

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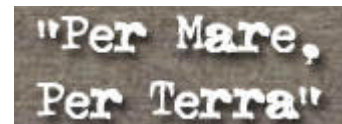
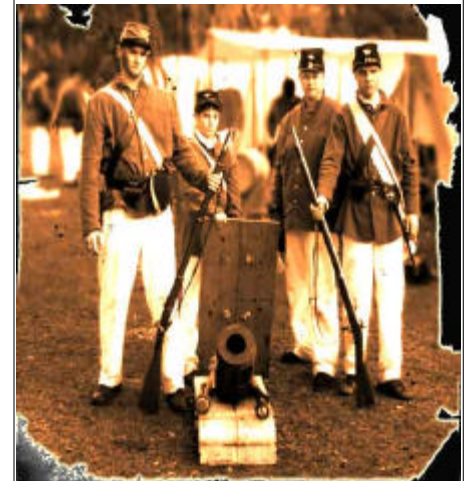
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Living History



History

The Confederate States Marine Corps was primarily composed of professionals - former US Marines, who like those in the other branches of the military, chose to fight for the Confederacy at the outbreak of the war.

Some Confederate Marines were from the Northern States such as Pennsylvania, New York and Indiana. The Marines were known to guard the Confederate States Treasury and when Richmond was evacuated, the Marines were included in the "body guard" for Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

Geographically, the CS Marines served from New Orleans Louisiana all the way to the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia in the James River Squadron. They served at sea aboard Confederate raider ships as well as the famous Ironclads, which revolutionized Naval warfare around the world.

They were participants in the Battle of the Monitor and the Virginia (aka: Merrimac). While the armies of the North and South were composed almost entirely of locally organized militias who's terms of enlistment were a year, or less, the Confederate Marines were a "National Service". Both officers and enlisted men were carefully selected for 3 or 4 years service.

They trained constantly. While army units were drilled in mass volley fire, the Marines were highly skilled sharpshooters and practiced the evolving art of skirmishing. They were also accomplished artillerymen. The Confederate Marines developed the role of a "Mobile Striking Force" for special operations on land and water, refining and implementing the amphibious assault!

The Marines of the South were the foundation of the Marine Corps we know today.



CSMC at Battle of Horse Landing 2004



Unit Today

Company "A" Pensacola Confederate States Marine Corp was founded by three former Marines, Ted Moss, Sean Wells and Joe Stimac. After four years of reenacting, the three got together and decided to form a unit dedicated to the history of the Confederate Marines. After two years of extensive research, they officially formed the unit at the Brooksville Raid in January of 2000. By the time of the first event, the unit had grown with the addition of several folks.

Starting their fifth year, the unit has grown to forty members. The unit will participate in approximately seven events each year with one national event. The unit has extra gear to outfit any interested individuals for an event.

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