



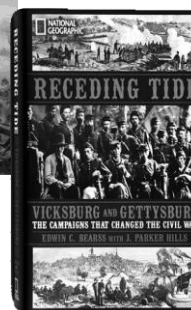
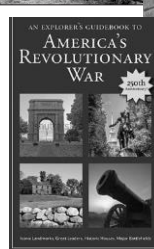
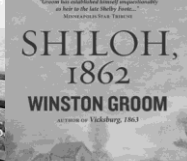
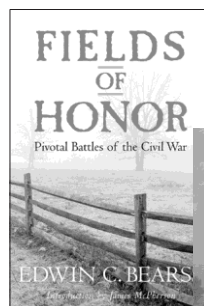
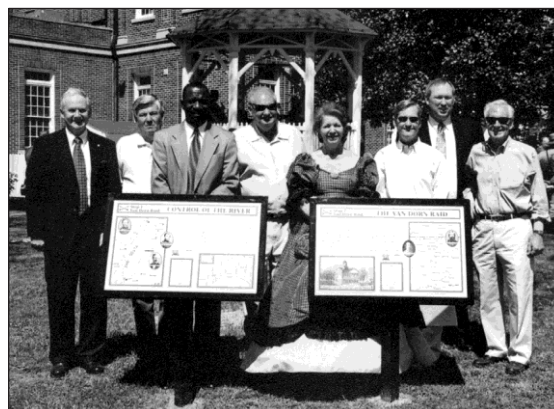
A Call for Leadership

Because of you, the **BGES** has begun to craft a substantial and tangible legacy for future generations. *By revealing our past for our future, we are helping to save America's history.*

You can be proud of our work at North Anna, McDowell, Port Republic, Crampton's Gap, Cedar Creek, Perryville, Bermuda Hundred, Ford's Theater, Raymond, Ft. Clinch, Petersburg, Sailor's Creek, Holly Springs, Fort Branch, Kernstown, and Rocky Face Ridge. Your renewed support is needed more than ever. Your annual gift is designed to cover basic operations. Each project we undertake has its own funding trail.

Our **Quarter Guard Program**, AKA "The **Dubose Rangers**," makes it easier to increase your support. It allows you to use your bank account or credit card to automatically donate monthly or as you decide. Let us know if you are interested.

We are committed to strengthening our national organization on a solid financial basis. It is the surest vehicle to enable you to achieve your legacy. Years from now, your great-grandchildren will be able to see the fruits of your generosity on battlefields across the nation. Please renew today!



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Our Mission

The Blue and Gray Education Society is dedicated to the objective study of the origins and impact of the American Civil War and related events.

FOUNDED IN 1994

We are a nonprofit,
tax exempt 501 (c) (3) organization.
Donations are tax deductible.

Joining the BGES Leadership Corps

Commissions in the various categories of the BGES **Leadership Corps** allow us to tell the stories of many sacred fields. Battlefield interpretation is the primary mission of the BGES, requiring significant funds to perform research, develop the most effective presentation, secure cooperative agreements with affected agencies, and produce/erect appropriate markers, signs, and maps.

It is one thing to see a battlefield, and quite another to be expertly guided by meaningful and permanent visual aids that tell the story of the battle, units, leaders, and individuals. BGES does that with state-of-the-art graphics. Our signs are mounted on vandal-resistant, heavy-duty metal posts and frames.

A commission in the **BGES Leadership Corps** is accompanied by all the privileges of membership as a veteran volunteer, but, more importantly, through your annual Leadership gift, you gain the satisfaction of knowing you are helping BGES tell a story that must never be forgotten. Over 75% of our current year donors are in the **BGES Leadership Corps**!

Membership in the Veteran Volunteer Regiment

The heart of either army was the Volunteer. Once the initial terms of service expired, concerted efforts were made to reenlist volunteers for the duration of the war. Units with high reenlistment rates were honored with the designation as a "Veteran Volunteer Regiment." The heart of the BGES will continue to be the annual donor. Your tax-deductible donation of \$75-\$99 makes you a **Veteran Volunteer** and provides the essential funds needed to pay the costs of our daily core operations. This is our Annual Fund appeal.

All BGES members have the satisfaction of supporting the various elements of our mission as well as the following perquisites: Discounts on seminar registrations — Tax deductibility of membership fees — an Annual Investor's Report — Access to regular educational products transmitted online, an active YouTube Library, and recurring Podcasts. Plus, access to the World's leading and emerging scholars — A broad range of studies in all periods of American and world history.

<u>Leadership Corps Levels</u>	<u>Total Annual Amount</u>
Company <i>Company Commander (\$175)</i>	\$100 to \$175
Regimental <i>Regimental Commander (\$350)</i>	\$176 to \$350
Brigade <i>Brigade Commander (\$600)</i>	\$351 to \$600
Division <i>Division Commander (\$1,200)</i>	\$601 to \$1,200
Corps <i>Corps Commander (\$3,000)</i>	\$1,201 to \$3,000
Army <i>Army Commander (\$10,000)</i>	\$3,001 to \$10,000
Presidential Cabinet	\$10,001 and over

Reenlistment Contract

Please mail to: BGES, Mustering Officer
P.O. Box 182 • Morehead City, NC 28557

From: _____

Member #: _____

Last year I donated a total of \$_____

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☐ This year, in support of the mission of the **Blue and Gray Education Society**, I am pleased to enclose my donation for membership as a **Veteran Volunteer – \$75**

or
☐ I appreciate the work you do and want to do more to further enhance the greater mission of battlefield interpretation by the **BGES**. Please upgrade my membership to the **Leadership Corps**. My total tax deductible contribution will be \$_____.

or
☐ I'd like to sign up for the Quarter Guard, **AKA "The Dubose Rangers"**. Please call me at _____.

☐ My employer offers matching grants. Enclosed are the appropriate forms.

I have enclosed a check to BGES or

Charge \$_____ to my

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