

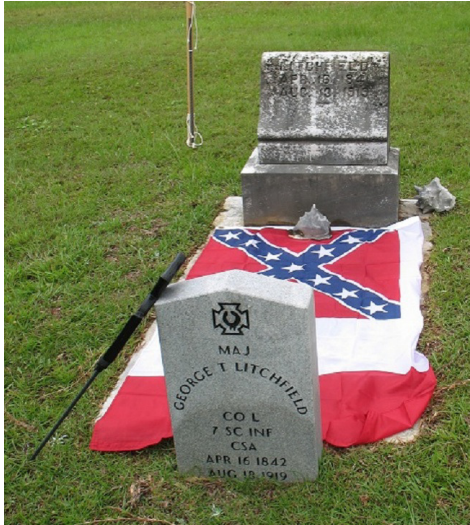


# LITCHFIELD INDEPENDENT

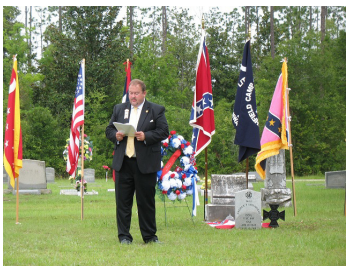
AUGUST 2011

In Honor of  
Brothers Maj.  
George Litchfield  
& Capt. John  
Litchfield

## Major George Litchfield Service - Bay Minette, Alabama 07/16/2011



*Ninety two years have passed since our Camps namesake, Major George T. Litchfield left this world to meet his father in heaven. His lone grave had been lost to time. Now, at last..... His memory and final resting place have been appropriately Honored. Major Litchfield and his wife Ida apparently had no descendents to recognize his service to our beloved Confederacy.. However, on a cloudy, hot, overcast day in Bay Minette, Alabama... Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy met together from five states to remember and honor our hero. South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi were all represented at this ceremony. The thanks of Litchfield Camp 0132, Conway South Carolina goes out to all those who sacrificed their time and efforts to make this a great day in the Confederacy.*





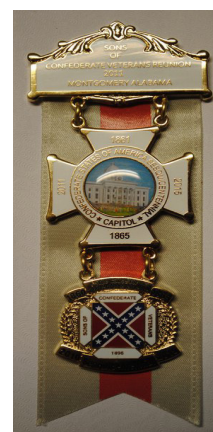
Welcome to Montgomery, Alabama July 2011



Who are we? SOUTH CAROLINA !!!

Where were we? Montgomery, Alabama !!!

Litchfield was represented in Montgomery by 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Tony Anderson, Compatriots Danny Anderson, Jamie Graham, and OCR President Lisa Graham. Compatriot Terry Carter received the Dixie Club Award, Meritorious Service Award, and Distinguished Service Award. Compatriot Jamie Graham received the Distinguished Service Award and the National Graves Award. Litchfield 0132 is moving forward and flexing it's muscles. Watch out Compatriots. Next Years coming.



## COMMANDERS REPORT

**Greetings Compatriots,**

**As August is well underway, you don't need to be reminded that this year is already half over. At our August meeting we will be electing a new Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander. This new leadership will conduct our camp and its business for the next year, so be at this meeting and be part of this election. We have the prize of being the Camp Of The Year for the Seventh Brigade, the South Carolina Division, and The Army of Northern Virginia. We do not want to lose any momentum.**

**Litchfield Camp 132 is hosting the S.C. Division Convention in March 2012. This is a great opportunity to show why we are one of the best Camps in the brigade.**

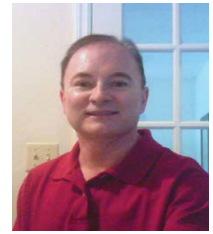
**Johnny Sessions**

## AWESOME NEWS !!!!!

The 2012 SC SCV Division Convention will be held on the 23rd and 24th of March 2012, at the Ocean Drive Resort in North Myrtle Beach SC. The registration form and other information can be found on our web site [www.scv132.org](http://www.scv132.org). We look forward to seeing you there. Get signed up ya'll...

***Don't forget.... Meeting Tuesday night August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Watsons Funeral Home 2300 Hwy 378, Conway***

## Adjutant's Report



We have: 5 life members / 3 cadets/ 88 regular members / 96 total members in our camp (as per latest national roster). We want to welcome the newest members to our camp: Dale Altman, Shane Altman, David Compton & Jason Morgan. We also have 2 new candidates & 1 cadet that will hopefully be inducted at our next meeting. They are: Dylan J. Edwards (cadet), Frankie J. Edwards III & Larry Davis, Jr. About half the camp has renewed membership so far. Please mail your check to me asap before time runs out. October 31, 2011 is the deadline for renewals. After this date there will be a penalty, so please get that in asap to avoid late fees. FYI: Please try to pay by check so that I can keep up with your records better. The amount is \$60.00 for renewal. Don't forget to see me at the next meeting for your new membership card if you have renewed. Thank you !  
Keith Edwards  
Litchfield 132 Adjutant

## Quarter Master News

As, the summer is Hot and with Fall fast approaching it time to start thinking about a Southern Fundraiser in Aynor. Yes, that is right we will be set up at the Aynor Hoe Down. It takes hard work to manifest a successful fundraiser, but with everybody standing together we can preserve the heritage of our Ancestors. If our Ancestors could die for us, we can also give them respect to preserve their great works. I welcome all the helping hands in our upcoming fundraiser; hope to see you at the Hoe Down in Aynor.



**Thank You,**  
Dean Lewis  
Quartermaster



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* August 16 2011      Camp Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home
- \* September 17 2011      Aynor Hoe Down
- \* September 20 2011      Camp Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home
- \* October 15 2011      Loris Bog Off
- \* October 18 2011      Camp Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home
- \* November 12 2011      Re Dedication Service @ Juniper Bay Church
- \* November 15 2011      Camp Meeting @ Watsons Funeral Home

# GUARDIAN REPORT

JOIN THE GUARDIAN PROGRAM TODAY! WE OWE THAT TO OUR ANCESTORS!

## Litchfield Camp # 0132 Guardian Program

12 Full Guardians / 17 Pro Tem Guardians / 101 Soldiers graves being guarded



### Members of the Guardian Program

**Edward Altman, Henry Altman, Terry Carter, Jamie Graham, Olin Martin, Roger Montgomery, Rusty Richardson, Bobby Scarborough, Johnny Sessions, Ed Thompson, Ricky Todd, Glen Tyler**

### Guardians Pro Tem

**Tony B. Anderson, Leo Cooper, Jeff Edwards, Keith Edwards, Paul Gause, Steven Graham, Joe Hood, Dean Lewis, Larry Lightsey, Anthony Martin, Steve Maupin, James O'Kelley, James Parker, Jarame Parker, Wilton M. Prince, Chris Tyler, Web Williams**

## LEADING THE CHARGE BY EXAMPLE



### **CAMP OFFICERS:**

- **Commander:**  
Johnny Sessions 450-2833
- **2nd Lieutenant:**  
Tony Anderson Sr. 457-5713
- **Adjutant:**  
Keith Edwards 254-9941

### **LEADERSHIP:**

Guardian Program: Jamie Graham  
Genealogist: Jamie Graham  
Chaplain: Buster Benton  
Color Sergeant: Paul Gause  
Historian: Paul Gause  
Greeter: Glen Tyler  
Adopt-a-Hwy: Vernon Thompkins  
Newsletter: Jamie Graham  
Member Retention: E. K. Altman  
Aide-de-Camp: Ed Thompson  
Judge Advocate: Ricky Todd  
Quartermaster: Dean Lewis  
Web Master: Jamie Graham

### **Palmetto Guard Members:**

**Ed Thompson  
Jamie Graham  
Terry Carter**

### **OCR OFFICERS:**

President: Lisa Graham  
Vice President: Priscilla Gause  
Secretary: Debra Edwards  
Treasurer: Myrtle Owen

## Comments From our 2nd Lt.

My Dear Fellow Compatriots,

I hope that God is blessing you. Though I sometimes become weary in the trials of life – I know that God is so good, and He has blessed me more than I deserve. I do continue to implore your prayers as my wife will be undergoing a heart cauterization next week and my aged parents remain in need of “round the clock” care.

I have had very little spare time lately, but I was recently studying a little on John Milton. In *Paradise Lost* – he wrote, “...Who overcomes By force, hath overcome but half his foe”. In *Tenure of Kings and Magistrates*, he wrote, “None can love freedom heartily, but good men; the rest love not freedom, but license”.

I can assure you that though our ancestors were overcome by force (and an overwhelming one at that) – the heart and soul of the Southern people was not conquered. Though spirits were as low as could be after the war – the deep-rooted Christian love of liberty and freedom... lived on. Our people were the “good men”. May we never give up the fight to fulfill the Charge.

My son, Danny and I recently attended the National Convention in Montgomery. It was indeed an honor to represent our camp in the national arena. I hope that if you have the opportunity – you will make the trek to Tennessee next year. We left Montgomery and headed South on 65 to Bay Minette, Alabama where we along with Jamie and Lisa Graham honored in a memorial and rededication service - the final resting place of one of our camp’s namesakes, Major George T. Litchfield. We were welcomed and hosted by a number of local reenactment groups, SCV camps, UDC, OSB and spectators. It was my first time officiating a service, and it was a sincere honor to do so.

I must say that it was a sacrifice in time and finances to make the trip, but it was so rewarding. I have no regrets. I will never forget the experience. And I hope to attend many more in the future.

I leave you now with this another little quote from Milton’s *Areopagitica*: “Though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so Truth be in the field, we do injuriously by licensing and prohibiting to misdoubt her strength. Let her and Falsehood grapple; who ever knew Truth put to the worse, in a free and open encounter.

As our dear friend Mr. Jack Marlar has said time and time again, “Truth is on our side”. Know it. Believe it. Fear not the “open encounter”. Do not underestimate “her” strength. But know it. Know the truth... and act upon it.

Your Servant,

**Tony.**

**Tony B. Anderson, Sr.,  
Second Lt. Commander**



# HISTORY TID-BITS

*Camp Historian- Paul Gause*



More than three million men fought in the war.

Two percent of the population—more than 620,000—died in it.

In two days at [Shiloh](#) on the banks of the Tennessee River, more Americans fell than in all previous American wars combined.

During the [Battle of Antietam](#), 12,401 Union men were killed, missing or wounded; double the casualties of D-Day, 82 years later. With a total of 23,000 casualties on both sides, it was the bloodiest single day of the Civil War.

At Cold Harbor, Va., 7,000 Americans fell in 20 minutes.

Senator John J. Crittendon of Kentucky had two sons who became major generals during the Civil War: one for the North, one for the South.

[Ulysses S. Grant](#) was not fond of ceremonies or military music. He said he could only recognize two tunes. "One was Yankee Doodle," he grumbled. "The other one wasn't."

Missouri sent 39 regiments to fight in the siege of [Vicksburg](#): 17 to the Confederacy and 22 to the Union.

During the [Battle of Antietam](#), [Clara Barton](#) tended the wounded so close to the fighting that a bullet went through her sleeve and killed a man she was treating.

At the start of the war, the value of all manufactured goods produced in all the Confederate states added up to less than one-fourth of those produced in New York State alone.

In March 1862, European powers watched in worried fascination as the Monitor and Merrimack battled off Hampton Roads, Va. From then on, after these ironclads opened fire, every other navy on earth was obsolete.

In 1862, the U.S. Congress authorized the first paper currency, called "greenbacks."

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., future chief Justice, was wounded three times during the Civil War: in the chest at Ball's Bluff, in the back at [Antietam](#) and in the heel at [Chancellorsville](#).

Confederate Private Henry Stanley fought for the Sixth Arkansas, and was captured at [Shiloh](#), but survived to go to Africa to find Dr. Livingstone.

[George Pickett's](#) doomed infantry charge at [Gettysburg](#) was the first time he took his division into combat.

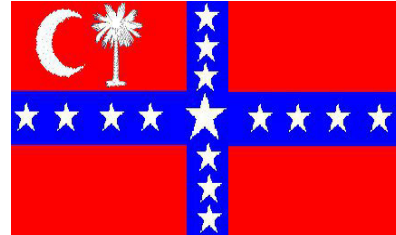
On July 4, 1863, after 48 days of siege, Confederate General John C. Pemberton surrendered the city of [Vicksburg](#) to the Union's General, [Ulysses S. Grant](#). The Fourth of July was not celebrated in Vicksburg for another 81 years.

Disease was the chief killer during the war, taking two men for every one who died of battle wounds.

# ORDER OF CONFEDERATE ROSE - NEWS

We are collecting school supplies for underprivileged children in Horry County. Any supplies or donations can be brought to the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. We also are still collecting recipes for our cookbook, which we hope to have ready by our next meeting. Please send your recipes to Lisa Graham; mail them to 3726 Pee Dee Hwy., Conway SC 29527, or email @ [jeg4833@sccoast.net](mailto:jeg4833@sccoast.net)

Thank you,  
Lisa Graham



## Prayer needs

**Tinky Altman**  
**Ed Thompson**  
**Jim O'Kelley**  
**Pensa Cola**  
**Martin**  
**Buster Benton**  
**Bobby Hill**  
**Gene Elliott**  
**Charles Page**

**Martha Altman**  
**Lanny Anderson**  
**JC Graham**  
**Annie Graham**  
**Doris Benton**  
**Herman Hilburn**  
**Tony Anderson &**  
**Family**



The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a non-profit, heritage organization whose mission is to preserve the history and legacy of Confederate veterans. It is not associated with any anti-government or hate groups. Membership is open to any male descendents of Confederate veterans who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces.