



**8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Texas Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report  
Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander  
5 MARCH 2016**



Commander Brand:

Below is a somewhat detailed list of my individual activities during the first quarter of 2016.

1st Quarter 2016 Activities of 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander:

- 9 JAN 2016, Attended the DEC meeting in Lorena, Texas.
- 11 JAN 2016, Attended the monthly meeting of the Maj. W. H. "Howdy" Martin Camp 1241. I presented their camp a historical program over the building of the Confederate Veterans Memorial Plaza in Palestine and the parade and dedication ceremony. The outstanding DVD filmed and produced by David Moore titled "Guardians of Heritage - Banners of Honor" was used in making the presentation. I also installed their camp's 2016 officers.
- 16 JAN 2016, I rode my horse with the Texas Cavalry Division SCV in the Fort Worth Stock Show Parade carrying a flag staff with three black 5 ft. long three 2.5 inch wide ribbons instead of the flag of my ancestors who served in the 12<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry as it is a variant of the ANV battle flag and all variants of the Cross of St. Andrews were banned from the Stock Show and Parade by the Show Officials. While riding, I was overwhelmed with joy to see hundreds of spectators waving small 12 in. x 12 in. ANV battle flags along the entire parade route. These were purchased and distributed by the Texas Division SCV. Even though I was saddened by the gutless PC decision that banned me from carrying the flag of my ancestors unit, it ended up being a great day in Fort Worth.

Respectfully yours,

Marc Robinson  
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