



## 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans 2014 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report 12 DEC 2014



Commander Holley:

Below is a somewhat detailed list of my individual activities during the fourth quarter of 2014 and farther down the page, I included the individual camp reports that were submitted to me.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014 Activities of 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander:

- 6 SEPT 2014, participated in the Confederate Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony held at Lazarine Cemetery, Nacogdoches County for **Pvt. Placido Sanchez, Co. G, 2nd Texas Infantry**, and hosted by the Stone Fort Camp 1944. SCV members of the New Salem Invincibles Camp, Capt. Jesse Amason Camp, John H. Reagan Camp, and Lone Star Defenders Camp assisted. The Invincible Rose Chapter 37, TSOCR held a black rose ceremony during the event.
- 2 OCT 2014, visited the Maj. W. H. "Howdy" Martin Camp 1241 at their regular monthly meeting
- 4 OCT 2014, participated in the annual John H. Reagan Birthday memorial celebration hosted by the Davis-Reagan Chapter 2292 UDC and assisted by the John H. Reagan Camp 2156 SCV.
- 11 OCT 2014, participated in a Confederate Iron Cross Dedication Ceremony honoring Pvt. George Grayson, 20<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry that was hosted by the Major W. H. "Howdy" Martin Camp #1241 and held at the Arms Cemetery in Henderson County Texas.
- 18 OCT 2014, participated in a Confederate Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony honoring Pvt. James P. Lunsford and Pvt. Isaac Lee Lunsford that was hosted by the Captain Jesse Amason Camp #282 and held at the Old Prospect Cemetery in Rusk County Texas.
- 25 OCT 2014, participated with the John H. Reagan Camp 2156 at the Hot Pepper Festival Parade in Palestine, Texas. I marched right behind the Reagan Camp's float (Cannon and flags on trailer) with my 1853 Enfield musket. Outstanding spectator turnout for the parade with many cheering and waving at us as we passed.
- 1-2 NOV 2014, participated in the Battle of Fort Richardson reenactment at Jacksboro, Texas. I had the opportunity to visit with two very good potential SVC members and introduce them with the adjutant of a camp near their home.
- 6 NOV 2014, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Maj. W. H. "Howdy" Martin Camp 1241.
- 8 NOV 2014, rode my horse with the East Texas Cavalry Division SCV, Commanded by Jerry Shamburger, in the Lufkin, Texas Veterans Day Parade. Commander Johnnie Holley provided a float with a cannon. This was an East Texas Brigade SCV maximum effort event with compatriots from the Lone Star Defenders Camp (Lufkin), Capt. Jesse Amason Camp (Center), James P. Douglas Camp (Tyler), Major W. H. "Howdy" Martin Camp (Athens), and the John H. Reagan Camp (Palestine) participating. We had a great turn out and were well received by spectators along the parade lines.

- 8 NOV 2014, Although I could not attend due to participating at the Lufkin Veterans Day Parade at the very same time, I was informed that the Stone Fort Camp 1944 had a nice float with many uniformed compatriots in the Nacogdoches Veterans Day Parade as they have for many consecutive years.
- 2 DEC 2014, attended the Stone Fort Camp 1944 Christmas party with my wife and children. The gathering was filled with lots of good Confederate fellowship and food!

Very respectfully submitted,

Marc Robinson  
 Commander  
 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Texas Division  
 Sons of Confederate Veterans

## **Camp Reports submitted for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2014**

### **Capt. Jesse Amason Camp 282, Center, Texas**

Sept. 24 - Doo-Dah parade in Center, joined by several other camps.

Sept. 29 - normal meeting - Division Commander Johnnie Hollie presented program

Oct. 18 - marker dedication - Old Prospect Cemetery, Rusk Co., TX - joined by several camps, OCR and Black Rose.

Oct. 27 - normal meeting - Jerry Don Watts presented program.

Nov. 8 - attended the Lufkin Veterans Day.

Nov. - no meeting

Dec. 2 - joined Stone Fort Camp in Garrison for their Christmas Party.

Dec. 6 - joint Christmas Party with the General Horace Randal Camp # 1533 in Carthage.

Jim Barrett - Timpson, TX  
 Commander

### **Gen. Horace Randal Camp 1533, Carthage, Texas**

Meeting in October  
 Program Chris Milligan

New Member Kenneth Holmes (Tommy Holmes Son)  
Officer for next year same as 2014

No Meeting in November

Meeting in December  
Meeting was with the Center Camp.  
Totals of 7 from Center and 18 from Carthage.

January Meeting will be move to Don Juan's in Carthage.

Dave Fleming  
Adjutant

### **John H. Reagan Camp 2156, Palestine, Texas**

Sept. 9th, Reagan Camp Planning Committee Meeting.  
Sept. 16th, Regular Monthly Meeting.  
Sept. 30th, Reagan Guards Drill Practice.

Oct. 4th, John H. Reagan birthday ceremony at the Reagan Statue in Reagan Park.  
Oct. 11th, Assisted the "Howdy Martin" Camp with marker dedication at Arms Cemetery in Henderson County.  
Oct. 21st, Regular Monthly meeting.  
Oct. 25th, Participated in the Hot Pepper Parade in Palestine.

Nov. 8th, Member Participated in Lufkin Veterans Day parade.  
Nov. 18th, Regular Monthly meeting.

Membership is currently at 31 with one new member and one transfer member. We also added one cadet member.

Daniel Dyer  
Adjutant

### **Lone Star Defenders Camp 2234, Lufkin, Texas**

Eight active members: Thomas Anderson, Christopher Callas, Corbitt Doss, Fred Preston, Jimmy Cleveland, Maverick Murray, Walter Bates and David Kaemmerling.

We also have three prospective members at this time.

The following meetings were held at the Golden Corral in Lufkin, TX: October 13 and November 3rd - No meeting for December.

Events in November:

Old Prospect Cemetery - New Confederate Marker Dedication

Lufkin Veterans Day Parade Sponsor

Purchased banner for Lone Star Defenders Camp

Officers:

Thomas Anderson - Commander & Chaplin

Corbett Doss - Adj.

Walter Bates – 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Cmdr.

Fred Preston - Web Master- [www.SARLufkin.org](http://www.SARLufkin.org) (Lone Star Defender Camp located at the bottom of page)

Thomas Anderson

Commander