



historic discovery was announced on Veterans Day by the South Carolina Battlefield Preservation Trust (SCBPT). Archeologists and forensic scientists were called in to survey the site. They believe that 12 of the bodies are Continental soldiers from either Maryland or Delaware, one is likely a NC Loyalist and one served with the 71st Regiment of Foot, Fraser's Highlanders. The British Embassy was informed of this discovery and I'm told the British Parliament was briefed on it as well. Planning is underway by the SCBPT, Camden area partners and the US Army for re-interment ceremonies from 20-22 April, 2023 in Camden.

If you want to read the full story: <https://www.wltx.com/article/news/history/remains-of-14-revolutionary-war-soldiers-excavated-at-1780-camden-battlefield-site-southcarolina/101-2f7c426b-460c-4a60-aae6-da8c3863e813>

Personnel Matters

Personnel updates within the Southern Company:

Welcome to our new members this year:

Graeme Barclay (Drummer) / Micah Evans (Fusilier) / Chuck Hicks (Fusilier) / Nolin Jones (Fusilier) / Denis Meisser (Fusilier)

Farewell to some Fusiliers:

Cpl. John Hayes has moved from TN to CO so he has transferred back into Ferguson's Company of the 23rd RWIFA

Recruit Sabastian Haywood has transferred from the 23rd RWIFA into a Highland unit – those of us who campaigned at Brandywine were able to see Sabastian in his kilt.

Promotions

Private Kevin McClain was promoted to LCpl. effective 12 November 2022.

LCpl Tim Brieaddy was promoted to Cpl. effective 12 November 2022.

Happy Birthday

December 2022

January 2023 – Richard Coyle / Gabriel Everman / Chuck Hicks

February 2023 - Chris Beers / Lance Davis / Kevin McClain / Daniel Spaar

(Sorry if we missed anyone – please let Eric know)



Special Recognition

Last year I read the 23rd Regimental Orders (R.O.s) and discovered that a company commander has some responsibility to ensure an attendance policy is in place, and that there were certain provisions for awards for longevity of service and outstanding service rendered the Regiment. Also over the years I've heard talk about instituting some sort of recognition program to show appreciation for members who demonstrate great commitment to the Regiment and its educational mission. So rather than set some number of events you must attend or as an award for outstanding service have your dues reduced by \$5 or so, I thought more substantial recognition along the lines of demonstrated and sustained commitment to the Regiment and its success was warranted. As Company Commander, and with approval from our Regimental Commander, I established a recognition & awards program for the Horsefall's Company. The program recognizes attendance and outstanding service and consists of a Campaign Award (Attendance); Pride Award (Appearance); and Soldier's Award (Drill and Performance). Also an Outstanding Service to the Company Award. Awards selected this round were a book (*Fusiliers: The Saga of a British Redcoat Regiment in the America*); RWF cuff link, tie-tac, pin set and lighter; miniature 23rd Fusilier soldier and engraved silver mugs.

The **Campaign Award** was presented to **Private Kevin McClain** to recognize his commitment to the regiment by robust attendance at events and participation in various company and regimental activities sustained over multiple campaign seasons.



The **Pride Award** was presented to **Corporal Tim Brieddy** to recognize his commitment to the regiment by setting high standards for appearance, soldiery interpretation and exemplary commitment to the betterment of the company and its members.



