



Company of Military Historians

Press Release

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At the Company of Military Historians Annual Meeting at Baltimore, MD on April 21, 2012, Larry Munnikhuisen of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Michael McGurty of New Windsor, NY, were awarded the first Emerson Writing Awards.

Given annually for the single best article specifically related to Material Culture in *Military Historian & Collector*, the award is named in honor of past Company President, Lt. Col. Bill Emerson, who proposed its creation to the Board and who so generously, funded the minting of the medals which are part of this recognition.

For Best Article for 2010:

- **Larry Munnikhuisen, for his article “The Cavalry and Infantry Style Tank Helmet” which appeared in Vol. 62, no. 2 (Summer 2010)**

For Best Article for 2011:

- **Michael S. McGurty, for his article “‘A tolerably decent appearance’: the Clothing of the Continental Army at the New Windsor Cantonment, 1782–83” which appeared in Vol. 63, no. 2 (Summer 2011)**

The Company of Military Historians started as an informal group of six individuals in 1949 to study the history and material culture of military forces which served in the Americas. The Company publishes the journal *Military Collector and Historian* and series of detailed *Military Uniforms in America* plates. Membership is open to adults of eighteen years and over who have demonstrated a keen interest in some phase of military history. The main qualification is a strong desire to share one's knowledge and expertise. The Company is controlled and managed by a Board of Governors of nine members, elected by the entire membership. The Company is recognized as a not-for-profit organization.

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