



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 Lt. Col. William K. Emerson, USA (Ret.) of Madison, Alabama, was honored with the Distinguished Service Award.

The Distinguished Service Award is the Company of Military Historian's second highest honor, and recognizes those who have continued to provide exceptional service to the Company after being named a Fellow. The award is being presented based on Lt. Col. Emerson's long and devoted service to The Company of Military Historians including:

- *For his service on numerous Annual meeting Committees.*
- *For his many articles on insignia in The Company Journal.*
- *For his service as a Governor from 2000 to 2005;*
- *For his service as President of the Company from 2003 to 2005;*
- *For his creation and endowment of the Emerson Award to recognize the best annual article on material culture in the Company Journal.*
- *For his service on Company Committees.*

Having been a member of The Company since 1965 and a Fellow since 1973, his many and varied activities reflect great credit upon himself and the Company of Military Historians.

Lt. Col. Emerson has researched, written about, and collected US Army insignia for over 40 years. He retired from the US Army with 20 years of service including two tours in Vietnam. He manages a website devoted to US Army insignia at www.emersoninsignia.net.

The Company of Military Historians started 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 a series of detailed Military Uniforms in America plates. Membership is open to adults of eighteen years and over who have demonstrated a keen interest

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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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