



# ***Company of Military Historians***

## ***Press Release***

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April 20, 2013

At the Company of Military Historians Annual Meeting at Gettysburg, PA on April 20, 2013, the Company announced the Fellows Class of 2012. A member may be named a ***Fellow of the Company of Military Historians*** for outstanding accomplishments in a variety of areas. This honor is reserved for those who have demonstrated noteworthy scholarship and service, both within the Company and in the field of military history in general.

Craig Bell of Richmond, Virginia, was honored with a Fellowship for :

- For his service to the Company as a Governor since 2008;
- For his service to the Company as its General Counsel since 2010;
- For his service to the Company in assisting with the organization and conduct of several annual meetings including Chairing the upcoming 2015 annual meeting scheduled in Richmond, VA;
- For his outstanding exhibits at annual meetings for which he has twice received the Miller Award;
- For his financial and material support of the Company;
- For his work in chairing several Company committees;
- For his scholarship and expertise related to Virginia weapons manufacturers to include: the Virginia Manufactory, Rappahannock Forge, Hunter Iron Works, Boyle & Gamble/Boyle, Gamble & MacFee and Mitchell & Tyler military goods providers;
- For sharing his collections and extensive knowledge in numerous public forums;
- For his active participation in several other allied organizations dedicated to the understanding and preservation of our material culture:

His actions both within and outside of the Company of Military Historians and his willingness to share his knowledge and time with others reflects great credit upon Craig Bell and the Company of Military Historians. Accordingly the Board of Governors recognizes Craig Bell as a Fellow.

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The Company also recognized Will Gorenfeld Novato, California and John Thillmann of Oak Hill, Virginia as part of the Fellows Class of 2013.

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 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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