



# *Ozarks Civil War Sesquicentennial Weekly*



Covering the Trans-Mississippi Theatre

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## Civil War Trivia

Of the nearly 200,000 African Americans who fought for the North, more than 100,000 were runaway slaves. The number of African Americans who enlisted in the Union Army was larger than the number of soldiers in the entire Confederate Army in the final months of the war. Twenty-five African American soldiers were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Approximately 35,000 of the nearly 200,000 died during the war.

## US

### **Re-enactors keep it civil (WV)**

<http://www.wvgazettemail.com/article/20160331/GZ01/160339912>

### **Renovations underway at Polar Grove National Cemetery (VA-Petersburg)**

<http://www.progress-index.com/news/20160331/renovations-underway-at-polar-grove-national-cemetery?rssfeed=true>

### **University of Alabama lecture series focuses on Civil War history**

<http://www.tuscaloosaneews.com/article/20160330/news/160339961>

### **Move stalls to change Maryland's state song from Civil War era**

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/move-stalls-change-maryland-state-song-civil-war-191653782.html>

### **Greene County statues honor local, U.S. history (PA)**

[http://www.heraldstandard.com/gcm/news/local\\_news/greene-county-statues-honor-local-u-s-history/article\\_14cfe9a8-a818-5e25-8dcd-b20a130f19e7.html](http://www.heraldstandard.com/gcm/news/local_news/greene-county-statues-honor-local-u-s-history/article_14cfe9a8-a818-5e25-8dcd-b20a130f19e7.html)

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## Arkansas

### **Secession pole raised in Pulaski County 155 years ago**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2016/03/secession-pole-raised-pulaski-county-one-hundred-fifty-five-years-ago/>

### **20 Arkansas homes evacuated because of Civil War land mine**

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/20-arkansas-homes-evacuated-because-civil-war-landmine-215818915.html>

### **Crews safely detonate Civil War-era land mine in Arkansas**

<http://abcnews.go.com/Weird/wireStory/crews-safely-detonate-civil-war-era-land-mine-38079996?ref=yfp>

### **Sultana event reminder April 30-May 1, 2016**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2016/04/sultana-event-reminder-april-30-may-1-2016/>

## Louisiana

### **Army of volunteers helps restore historic Civil War cemetery**

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/20-arkansas-homes-evacuated-because-civil-war-landmine-215818915.html>

## US

### **Lapeer library to host Civil War reenactor in April (Mich)**

<http://lapeerareaview.mihomepaper.com/news/2016-03-31/News/Community.html>

### **History buffs looking for help keeping Civil War sites clean (KY)**

<http://www.tristateupdate.com/story/31606879/history-buffs-looking-for-help-keeping-historic-sites-clean>

### **South Carolina Secessionist Party to raise Confederate flag at State House in July**

<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/nation-world/national/article69365652.html>

### **Artifacts of Civil War history on display (VA)**

[http://www.newsadvance.com/news/local/artifacts-of-civil-war-history-on-display/article\\_3796fea0-125c-5a62-82e0-d037e7f29194.html](http://www.newsadvance.com/news/local/artifacts-of-civil-war-history-on-display/article_3796fea0-125c-5a62-82e0-d037e7f29194.html)

### **Program to focus on teenage soldiers during Civil War (NC)**

<http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/31626257/program-to-focus-on-teenage-soldiers-during-civil-war>

### **Civil War reenactors give history lesson at Siege of Bridgeport (Alabama)**

[http://thedailysentinel.com/news/article\\_eedcbcd6-f857-11e5-9af6-ff8cd6632a34.html](http://thedailysentinel.com/news/article_eedcbcd6-f857-11e5-9af6-ff8cd6632a34.html)

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### **National Civil War Museum hosts 2016 River Blast (PA)**

<http://www.wtvm.com/story/31628408/national-civil-war-naval-museum-hosts-2016-river-blast>

### **Civil War tourism group hosting museum-themed training (Maryland)**

[http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/mar/9/civil-war-tourism-group-hosting-museum-themed-trai/?utm\\_source=RSS\\_Feed&utm\\_medium=RSS](http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/mar/9/civil-war-tourism-group-hosting-museum-themed-trai/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS)

### **South Carolina museum buys Confederate weapons smuggled in from Britain**

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160402/PC1610/160409845/1177/sc-museum-buys-confederate-weapons-smuggled-in-from-britain>

### **Confederate soldiers remembered amid protest over heritage month (Miss)**

<http://www.wapt.com/news/confederate-soldiers-remembered-amid-protest-over-heritage-month/38844842>

### **Family opens historic Sutherland home to public (VA)**

<http://www.progress-index.com/news/20160402/family-opens-historic-sutherland-home-to-public?rssfeed=true>

### **Group holds Confederate flag gathering to promote honor and respect, eliminate hate (VA)**

<http://www.progress-index.com/news/20160306/group-holds-confederate-flag-gathering-to-promote-honor-and-respect-eliminate-hate?rssfeed=true>

### **Why do people believe myths about the Confederacy?**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/07/01/why-do-people-believe-myths-about-the-confederacy-because-our-textbooks-and-monuments-are-wrong/>

### **Patriotic philanthropy focuses on Lincoln Memorial**

[http://finance.yahoo.com/video/patriotic-philanthropy-focuses-lincoln-memorial-115300580.html?soc\\_src=mail&soc\\_trk=ma](http://finance.yahoo.com/video/patriotic-philanthropy-focuses-lincoln-memorial-115300580.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma)

### **Civil War conference held by John Nau III Center**

<http://www.cavalierdaily.com/article/2016/04/john-nau-iii-center-holds-first-conference>

### **Civil War artifacts up for auction (PA)**

<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2016/04/04/civil-war-artifacts-up-auction/82521564>

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## **Civil War artist John Paul Strain to visit Stasburg and Winchester Virginia**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/house-divided/wp/2016/04/04/civil-war-artist-john-paul-strain-to-visit-strasburg-and-winchester-va/>

## **Slavery in recent films : Django Unchained**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/volney-gay/slavery-in-recent-america\\_b\\_9493276.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/volney-gay/slavery-in-recent-america_b_9493276.html)

## **Trailblazing surgeon Mary Walker still one of a kind, only female Medal of Honor winner**

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/kidspost/2016/03/08/7ad59648-e180-11e5-8d98-4b3d9215ade1\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/kidspost/2016/03/08/7ad59648-e180-11e5-8d98-4b3d9215ade1_story.html)

## **Civil War heritage program targeted at fourth-graders (Maryland)**

<http://www.carrollcountytimes.com/news/local/ph-cc-every-kid-program-20160405-story.html>

## **Civil War letter sheds light on Kentucky life**

<http://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/oldham/2016/04/04/civil-war-letter-sheds-light-ky-life/82607722/>

## **Oakwood Bell cemetery marks 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of GAR (NY)**

<http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Oakwood-bell-ceremony-marks-150th-anniversary-of-7228656.php>

## **Relic hunter given year in federal prison for pillaging Petersburg battlefield park (VA)**

[http://www.scnw.com/news/local/article\\_4b764184-f432-54ad-b7b5-1713472127d4.html](http://www.scnw.com/news/local/article_4b764184-f432-54ad-b7b5-1713472127d4.html)

## **“Union Bound” : A Civil War movie based on a true story to open April 22**

<http://www.theblaze.com/contributions/union-bound-a-civil-war-movie-based-on-a-true-story/>

## **Bucktails to bring Civil War back to life (PA)**

[http://www.titusvilleherald.com/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/article\\_476fb1f2-fba8-11e5-a340-c7c1fae4bf05.html](http://www.titusvilleherald.com/arts_and_entertainment/article_476fb1f2-fba8-11e5-a340-c7c1fae4bf05.html)

## **Arkansas**

## **Two say Civil War-era device that prompted evacuation not land mine after all**

<http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2016/apr/06/two-say-dug-up-device-not-mine-20160406/>

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