

THE REBEL MOUNTAIN STORY TELLER

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Mark has given presentations in eighteen states to scores of groups interested in the history of the Confederacy! Mark Vogl is a Distinguished Military Graduate of THE CITADEL, former Army combat arms officer, college professor, political aide, and author.

Mark has six books published. The first book, Military Lessons of the Civil War, received the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal from the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mark is the great-great-grandson of Private David Parks Walter, 33rd North Carolina Volunteers, part of the famed Lane's Brigade, Stonewall Jackson's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. A member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Mark was awarded the Texas Division Confederate of the Year Award in 2009. He served as the 2d Lt. Commander and 1st Lt. Commander of the Texas Division.

Mark has developed twenty formal presentations but is open to developing one especially for your organization given sufficient time.

Available presentations include:

Jackson and the Valley Campaign In the spring of 1862, the most lethal combination of commanders in the war would first join to devise and execute a strategy to assist General Joseph Johnston in defense of Richmond. Together, Lee as the Military Adviser to President Davis, and General Jackson as Commander of the District of the Shenandoah, would develop a strategy studied to this day!

A View from Seminary Ridge A formal presentation that discusses the reasons for General Lee's decision to conduct Pickett's Charge on the third day at Gettysburg. This presentation features a large full color, three - dimensional replica of the Gettysburg battlefield.

"I will pay that sum" Robert E. Lee, a bi-centennial presentation of the man and the Christian. This presentation is based on the written words of R.E. Lee himself, his youngest son, Captain Robert E. Lee, C.S.A., and his nephew, General Fitzhugh Lee, C.S.A. It is intended to introduce the real Marse Robert, the man.

The Lee – Jackson Partnership What made this combination, this partnership the most lethal and the most successful of the Confederate Army? This presentation discusses their relationship from the Mexican War to that fateful night in Chancellorsville.

The Battle of Chancellorsville Lee's Masterpiece of Audacity and Maneuver. In this battle the Army of Northern Virginia is outnumbered two to one, and still General Lee goes on the offensive to win his most brilliant victory. But, the cost is high, ... Stonewall Jackson is lost.

The Citadel's Grey Line in the Late Disturbance From the opening shots of the war to Lee's meeting with General Grant at Appomattox, cadets from The Citadel were there.

Dixie's Greatest Secret Supported by overhead projector and slides, this introductory presentation focuses on the missions, size, scope, and success of the Confederate Navy.

Confederate Blockade Runners Notes A thorough strategic review of the Confederate Blockade Runners, how they were financed, who operated them, technological advances, and how successful were they!

The Mysteries of the Confederate Submarine Service A look at the South's little known submarine service, it was much larger than is generally known.

The Red River Campaign, 1864 This presentation discusses why the campaign was conducted, and the general outline of the campaign. Strategic aspects of the campaign are the central parts of this talk.

The Life of Dick O'Dowling This presentation is done in the first person ... let Dick O' Dowling, himself, tell you about his life. Major Dick Dowling, CSA, (born O'Dowling in Tuam, Ireland) commanded the forty-eight Irish Texans at the battle Jefferson Davis called the South's "Thermopylae".

Texas and the War for Southern Independence Discusses ten different aspects of the War as it relates to Texas. Usually given to school children.

Confederate Christmas This presentation focuses on Christmas as it evolved in the Confederacy during the years 1860 through 1865.

Christmas in the Confederate White House Taken from Varina Davis' story published in "The New York World" newspaper in 1896. This is a tear jerker, and an intimate look at the Davis couple.

Jefferson Davis, the Last Washingtonian President A look at Jeff Davis, and some startling facts you may not know about the South's wartime leader.

Democracy, Southern Style The Confederate Constitution is significantly different from the Federal Constitution anticipating many modern day issues.

The Southern Movement This presentation speaks to a wide array of organizations, individuals, educational and commercial enterprises involved in promoting Southern traditions and values.

The Confederate War College This presentation focuses on the website www.confederatewarcollege.com, its purpose, success and activities.

Confederate Heroism A discussion of the qualities which define Southern heroism through the examples of men like Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and others.

Technology and the South This presentation requires a power point projector and screen or clean wall space. This presentation will surprise many as it reveals and illustrates the technical ingenuity of the Confederacy.

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Books by Mark

