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"Clubs Are Trumps!"

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I am always looking for newsletter content, so please forward your articles, book reviews, event summaries & photos, stories, etc.) to me for inclusion in a future edition of "The Sentinel". – Matthew Steger, editor

UNION GENERAL GEORGE G. MEADE AND HIS CONFEDERATE BROTHER-IN-LAW

by Dan Rush | December 19, 2025 | [Blue and Gray Education Society](#)



Major General George Gordon Meade | Library of Congress

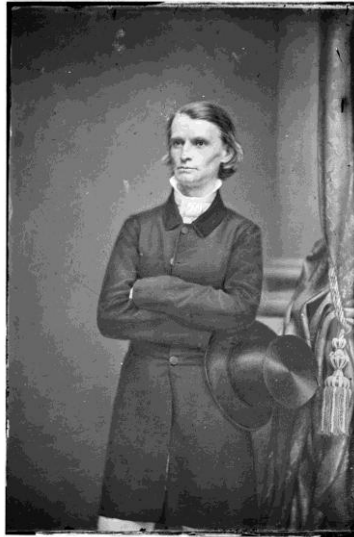
Major General George G. Meade is best remembered for commanding the Union victory at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in July 1863. In the aftermath, however, Meade was largely denied the full measure of heroes' accolades, owing to President Abraham Lincoln's dissatisfaction with what he perceived as Meade's lackluster pursuit of Robert E. Lee's army before it escaped Pennsylvania. Politically, Meade was a Northern Democrat—a party affiliation widely viewed as weak on abolition and sympathetic to states' rights, both of which suggested latent Southern leanings. Complicating matters further, Meade's extended family included prominent Southerners who openly supported the Confederacy. Despite the violent national upheaval, Meade remained closely and affectionately connected to his Southern relatives and deeply concerned for their well-being.

In December 1840, George Gordon Meade married Margaretta Sergeant, daughter of John Sergeant, a prominent Whig politician, U.S. Congressman, and vice-presidential candidate in 1832. That same year, Margaretta's younger sister, Sarah, became the second wife of Henry Alexander Wise, a longtime friend and political associate of the Sergeant family.

Wise was a wealthy, well-connected Southern Democrat from an old Virginia family with extensive landholdings. He studied law at the College of William & Mary, served multiple terms as a U.S. congressman, and became U.S. minister to Brazil. Elected governor of Virginia in 1856, Wise presided over the capture and execution of abolitionist John Brown following the 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry. A fervent advocate of secession, Wise was a leading voice at the Virginia Secession Convention in 1861. Despite having no formal military training, he was commissioned a brigadier general in the Confederate Army and placed in command of Wise's Legion.

As a military officer, Wise is best remembered for his role in the defense of Petersburg, Virginia, during Federal attacks between June 9 and 18, 1864. Writing to his wife from Petersburg on June 17, Meade described the fighting:

"Our attack was quite successful, as we captured several of their works, four guns and five hundred prisoners. The first prisoners brought in replied, on being asked to what command they belonged, Wise's Legion. I asked where the general was; they said right in my front."



Henry Alexander Wise | Library of Congress

Wise remained with the Confederate Army until its surrender at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865. Writing to his wife the following day, Meade recounted an encounter in the defeated rebel camp:

"I have been to-day in the rebel camp; saw Lee, Longstreet, and many others, among them Mr. Wise ... [who] looked old and feeble, said he was very sick, and had not a mouthful to eat. I secured him the privilege of an ambulance to go home. ... He enquired very affectionately after yourself, your mother and all the family."

U.S. Colonel Theodore Lyman offered his own vivid account of Meade's meeting with his brother-in-law at Appomattox:

"We were talking there together, when there appeared a great oddity—an old man, with an angular, much-wrinkled face, and long, thick white hair, brushed à la Calhoun; a pair of silver spectacles and a high felt hat further set off the countenance, while the legs kept up their claim of eccentricity by encasing themselves in grey blankets, tied somewhat in a bandit fashion. The whole made up no less a person than Henry A. Wise, once Governor of the loyal state of Virginia ... he is Meade's brother-in-law ... he stood there in his old,

wet, grey blanket, glad to accept at our hands a pittance of biscuit and coffee, to save him and his Staff from starvation!"

Wise (top row, second from right) with Robert E. Lee and Confederate officers, ca 1869 | public domain



ORIGINAL LETTER - 1862: JOSEPH SPANG TO HIS PARENTS

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Joseph Spang (1839-1927), a brick maker and the son of Jeremiah Spang and Catherine Fricker of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania lived to be 88 years old, but in his entire life we can be certain that he never forgot the 13th of December 1862 on the heights above Fredericksburg. He was quick to enlist when the war began, offering his services in Co. C of the 4th Pennsylvania Regiment. Later, in September 1861, he mustered into Co. A of the 53rd Pennsylvania Volunteers and was awarded the stripes of a Corporal.

[Note: This letter is from the private collection of Keith Fleckner and was offered for transcription and publication on Spared & Shared by express consent.]

TRANSCRIPTION

Falmouth, Virginia
December 18th 1862

Dear Parents & Brother,

Yours of the 1st arrived here and found me in good health. You said you thought Fredericksburg would be taken by the time your letter reached me. It was taken the next day but at a terrible loss of life. On the 11th the bombardment of the city commenced. The cannonading was awful at night. The city was on fire in six places. The pontoon bridge was not laid at dark. The enemy shot at the men from the houses and cellars. That night the bridge was finished but it cost 300 men to lay the bridge.

We crossed next morning the 12th. When we reached the other side, our regiment was thrown out as skirmishers. We skirmished with the enemy til dark when we were relieved. Next morning, the 13th, we maneuvered around the streets til all was ready, the enemy pouring shell into us all the time. French's Division engaged the enemy first. We next. I cannot tell you the truth of that awful fight. The conflict was terrible. Our regiment was the furthest in advance of any of our troops. We sheltered ourselves behind some houses and were only 50 yards from the enemy's rifle pits. Our men were cut down like grass while the enemy could not be touched. All we could see of them was their guns and sometimes a head.

The fight lasted all day. At dark we came back to town. Our regiment stood three hours with fixed bayonets and not a man had a cartridge. I expected every minute the enemy would charge on us but we stood there [and] no one came to relieve us. At dark the lines fell back and we were [finally] relieved.¹

We recrossed the river on the 15th. Our dead lay thick on the field. The enemy's loss is nothing to ours. On the 17th I was detailed to go along with a flag of truce to help bury our dead. The rebs had guards around us while we were burying. We buried 700 and did not get half done. Our dead were stripped of everything that was good. Some were naked. Not one man had a pair of shoes on.

They say we can never whip them. I learned that their loss was light to what ours was. They say, "What are you going to do with Burnside now? We had the advantage of you here. This shows what Burnside is. McClellan would never have took them up in this style." This is the way they talk. They say McClellan is the best general we ever had and I say so too. We have been whipped badly here. You will see in the papers our loss. [] will give a correct list in the paper. We have 15 men in our company yet. None of our company were killed, all wounded. I was not touched—only by a splinter that flew from the house when a ball passed through. We are discouraged and hope this war will soon be over. Sigel has come up with his horses. I will now close. I am near froze the reason my writing is so bad.

My Love to you all. From your son and brother, — Joseph Spang

I send some pictures that I got in Fredericksburg. Don't lose them. Keep all I send home safe and my memorandum, take care of for me.

¹ According to Bates' History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-5, "Early on the morning of Saturday the 13th, under a dense fog the regiment marched into the city and halted for an hour under fire of rebel artillery. The fight was opened at the front near Marye's Heights by French's Division, which was repulsed. Soon after, the Third Brigade led by the 53rd moved amidst a shower of deadly missiles by the right flank, up St. Charles street and formed in line of battle along the edge of the town. The rebel infantry, but a few hundred yards in front, was protected by a stonewall along a sunken road while immediately above, the hilltops were bristling with cannon. At the word of command, Colonel Brooke at the head of his regiment led the charge under a storm of shot and shell that swept the ranks with terrible effect. But undismayed they closed up and pressed steadily on till they reached a position within one hundred and fifty yards of the enemy's line which was held, despite every effort to dislodge them, even after their ammunition was spent. At evening, when the battle was over and the day was lost, what remained of the regiment retired silently from its position and returned to the city."

[illegible]

Look for my book reviews on many of these fine pieces of easy-to-read and richly-detailed histories. I know you will enjoy reading David A. Powell as much as I do. Enjoy!!

BENJAMIN CUSHING DIARY – CONTINUED...

A few years back, I had started reprinting diary entries (month-by-month) of Benjamin Jay Cushing's diary. I am now picking it back up starting in early 1864. He was in Company G. [Note - Typos and other grammatical errors were left in place.]

- June 1 - Got up early and the Reg laid down under cover of the works to keep out of the sharpshooters range, went back a little ways and made a pail of coffee and fried some meat & sent it to the boys. Busy writing & washing. Commenced shelling the woods in the afternoon & moved back a short distance, drew beef just at night. The Brig moved out at 1 oc and marched all night.
- June 2 - Passed Army Hed. Qts. just at dawn. Halted about 7 oc and rested and made coffee. The Brig' moved out to the front. Put up a tent under cover of a little hill. Drew 2 days sugar, coffee, & H B. One days beef. Find that we are on the old "Gaines Hill" battle ground. The Brig. advanced after dark & put up a new line of works.
- June 3 - A charge was made by the Division early in the morning, we lost a good many men, did not quite gain the rebbel breastworks, but lay all day within about one hundred yds. of them, & the rebs would hardly show their heads above the works. Drew one days beef just at night. Cannonading going on all day. Hear that four out of Co. G were wounded.
- June 4 - Write to Emma in the forenoon & send it out by the Q. M who came up to the Reg. The Reg lost 45 in all yesterday. Only one of Co. G wounded seriously. Went out to the Reg. in afternoon. Have to keep very low, as their-shooters are very busy. Drew beef at night, & three days sugar, coffee, & H bread after dark. A rainy, wet night. Put up a tent near Div. Hed. Qtso and (illegible phrase) after dark.
- June 5 - Slept quite late in the morning as I w as up quite late in the Sunday night drawing rations. Write home during the day, went down to the creek and took a good bath. Drew beef at night, went out to the Reg at dusk. They have had close hot work all day as the rebbel sharpshooters fire every time a man shows his head. Quite heavy musketry in the evening, reed a letter & the Examiner at night.
- June 6 - Nothing particular going on except picket firing, reading & writing most of the day. Drew beef at night. Have not been out to the Reg, all day, hear that they are undermining the reds breastworks. A good deal of musketry during the night. They must intend to keep the boys awake all night.
- June 7 - Busy reading & writing til noon. Draw two days rations, sug. cof, & H B, just got through issuing it and eat my dinner, when two days more came up. Drew & gave it out and also soap and one days Salt Pork. We have drawn eleven days of beef without any salt meat & the men are getting tired of fresh meat. Rec. an Exa. and also letters for Edwin.
- June 8 - Busy reading and writing most of the day. About the same amount of picket faring as usual. Drew two days rations of beans, potatoes, and pickled cabbage, which is a great treat to the boys being the first draw since leaving camp on the Rapidan. Drew one days beef at night.
- June 9 - Sleep rather late in the morning, Had potatoes for breakfast & beans for dinner, and pickled cabbage. Drew two days sugar, coffee, and hard bread, & one of beef. Also a ration of whiskey for each man, Went up to the Reg & found them on picket, burrowing in the ground, traveled in a tunnel about ten rds to get to the Reg. Sae Capt. Jones just at night.
- June 10 - Went back to the Train for the first time since we left camp, and got a change of clothes, also several other little articles, got back at noon. Drew two days Potatoes, rice & dried apples, 1 ds. Pork. Also one days Beef, was up to the Reg twice. They are relieved from picket but are not out of range yet. Have rice for supper which is quite a treat.
- June 11 - Up in pretty good season, & help get breakfast. Have Potatoes once more, and we don't trouble the Hard Bread when we can get them. Draw two days sugar, coffee, & H Bread, Eight days pepper and 1 of salt. Write to Emma in the afternoon. Went down the little run in the woods & took a good wash, also washed several little articles of use. Went to bed early expecting to be waked in thoi:night to march, but was not.
- June 12 - Got up quite early for me & took a long walk along the lines Sunday through two Corps, the 6th and the 18th, and as far as the 9th Corps, got back between 8 and 9 oc, found that beef was to be drawn, and drew 1 ds. sugar, coffee, and Hard Br, also one days Pickeled Cabbage.

- Wilson came down with me from the Reg, and took dinner with me. Ordered to be with the Reg at dusk, Get letters and a paper after dark. The troops all withdrew from the works at 9 oc and marched South East.
- June 13 - Crossed the R-d & West point RR just at light near Summit Station, crossed the Chickahoming about noon at Long Bridge & marched toward the James River, came in sight of it about 5 oc P.M. All are very tired, having marched all day and all night with only an hours rest at the longest, and only a few of them at that. Drew 1 ds. beef.
- June 14 - Went down to the river & went in Swimming. Lay quiet all day, have a good rest and sleep. Two other Army Corps came up just at night. Fell in at dark and moved down to the river crossed it about 10 oc at night. Traveled about two miles and camped for the night.
- June 15 - Went with a detail down to the landing to draw rations. Staid til noon, but none came, & were ordered back without them. Marched a little after noon up the river, went to within 3 miles of Petersburg, got through at 11 oc at night. Fighting commenced at 3 or 4 oc. Met a few hundred prisoners. The colored troops fought well and took several pieces of Arty.
- June 16 - Got up before light & moved to the front. Took a detail & went down to a large House & drew 1 ds. cof. pug. H. Br, & Pork. The Reg. moved while we were gone & we had to carry & t two miles farther. The Reg. & Brig. charged the rebs works at 6 oc but did not take them. They got up close to the rebs work & staid til dark, and then some fell back & others surrendered, T. Bert & Geo. Davidson were wounded.
- June 17 - Went to the Reg as soon as light, had 200 men to draw rations for. The briggade moved to the right a half a mile or more. Drew & gave out rations in the morning. Find that there are 8 missing out of Co. G: A. C. Evans, J.O, Potter, Bruce Foster, Dan. D. Butler, Augustus Weeks, Simeon Ellia, Geo. D. Freeman, A. J. North. Two were killed viz. Wilson & Vincen, also Geo. Shutt wounded.
- June 18 - Got up and drew rations at 1 oc in the morning, also 1 days beef before light. Went down to the Hospital and saw our wounded boys, Geo. Shut is wounded badly. There is heavy cannonading all day. Our lines have advanced considerable in advance of where they were last night.
- June 19 - Moved up about half a mile nearer the Reg. Busy nearly all day Sunday drawing and giving out rations, Not much fighting going on during the day. It seems to me little like the Sabbath of the Lord, and I long for that time to come when I can rest ot5 the "Lord's Day" and feel more like worshipping 4%)1 God in spirit & in truth.
- June 20 - Went out to the Reg. in the morning, and staid an hour or two. Find that we have lost 90 men, killed, wounded, and missing (Supposed to be taken prisoners) get back and found beef to be drawn. Busy reading & writing in the afternoon. The 1st Div. was. relieved after dark & move back about 1 or 2 miles, camped for the night.
- June 21 - Drew 1 days beef early in the morning, just got it issued and had to pack up and march, moved to the left 7 or 8 miles to within a short distance of the R-d and Danville RR when the rebs commenced shelling the front of out columh. Turned back about 2 or 3 miles and halted, then moved into the woods'and formed in line of battle on the left of the Corps & threw up breastworks.
- June 22 - Was waked about midnight to draw 2 days ratinns, did not get through til daylight. Some skirmishing off to the right of us in the morning. The Brig moved out in front of the breastworks and advanced 3/4 of a mile. Got flanked, broken up, and drove into the works. Fighting going on all day along the lines, it is reported that many are taken prisoners. Lay back with the Trains part of the afternoon and could not find the Reg. and went back and staid all night.
- June 23 - Went to the Reg. early and only find a few of them and Wilson is among the missing. G. Stevens and I went out in front bf the skirmish line & advanced to where the Reg was yesterday & searched the woods for some trace of him but could find nothing of him. Went in sight of the rebbel line of battle and also of the Cavalry. Drew two days rations. Hear no trace of Wilson except that he was seen coming back by one of the boys who knew him.
- June 24 - Went over to the Hospital to see if I could find Wilson, but could find nothing of him. Came back to Army Hed. Qts. & stopped arid-took dinner with Germ.Barnaby. Went out to the skirmish line and searched the woods through to see if I could find nothing of him nor hear of any man of his description being seen wounded or dead, and shall have to give up the search, hope he is unharmed and a prisoner. Write in the evening home.
- June 25 - Write to E- in the morning and get a letter from Emma & also one from Charles C-g. Drew two days rations of almost everything and of Sour Krout for the first time since I was in the Army. Have had a very warm day indeed. The perspiration rolls off a person while siting in the shade doing nothing. It would be impossible to march today.

June 26 - Drew one days beef early in the morning. The day weard away Sunday as usual in camp is the field Labor attended to 1st, cooking next, washing next, and then reading, writing, and sleeping especially after a hard campaign as we have had lately, during which the night has been used a s much as the day. Drew one day of soft bread just at night.

June 27 - Nothing particular going on in the forenoon. Draw two days rations in the afternoon. Had a little shower just at night which cooled off- the air' and made it quite comfortable. Recd a letter from Emma at night, answer it. The Bands are making all the noise possible, there being no less than half a dozen in hearing.:.of us.

June 28 - Busy reading and writing. The, Baggage Wagons came up in the afternoon, and I can have a clean shirt once more which is quite a treat. The Sutters have come up & the boys are laying In to the Good and dear things as much as their limited supply of Greenbacks will allow.'

June 29 - Just one year ago today we made the longest march ever made by the Army of the Potomac. It is quite cool & comfortable today. Draw two days rations in the forenoon. Drew two days rations of everything except whiskey and one days beef. Writing and reading in the afternoon.

June 30 - Get ready for muster at 1 oc but it is postponed'til two oc P.M. Take a nap after dinner. Mustered at 2 oc & busy reading the rest of the afternoon.

HUMMELSTOWN'S "AMERICA 250" EVENT SUMMARY

The 53rd PA participated in Hummelstown's "America 250" event on Sunday June 14th. We led off the festivities with a volley at 2pm and then smaller volleys at 3pm and 4pm. Food, speeches, and patriotic songs were all part of the program. From the 53rd PA attending were: Sgt. Steger, Corp. Espenshade, Privates Ford, Orris, Thomas, Fasnacht, and Hospital Steward Klee. We were also joined by Troy Espenshade as well as Mike and Dylan Koehler from the 8th OH. The weather cooperated and we had a big old maple tree to provide shade. Also, a new recruit (and his father) who contacted me through the website stopped over and Eric and I gave him a run-down of the hobby, the process for new recruits, etc. and he seemed to like the opportunity to try it out. Hopefully, we'll see him joining us at Landis Valley in August.









UPCOMING EVENTS

8~9 August – Landis Valley. Our annual Civil War Days event at Landis Valley but this year is extra special due to it being America's 250th birthday. The 53rd will be hosting other NR units so it is imperative that the 53rd have a good showing as far as attendance. Stay tuned for more updates as we get closer to August but please ensure that this event is on your calendar. We will also have, at least, one new recruit attending. **53rd MAX EFFORT!**

29~30 August – Baker Mansion (Altoona) – Dr. Jared Frederick has invited the 53rd PA to attend a 2-day event at the Baker Mansion in Altoona. Part of the 53rd PA, Company C was originally recruited from this area and there are some original 53rd veterans buried in a nearby cemetery. Rusty and Jacob did a single-day event at the site last year. The 2026 event came to us after our annual meeting so it was not on our original schedule. We will also have, at least, one new recruit attending.

19 September – 3rd MD's Antietam Living History – One day living history at the Maryland State Monument across the road from the Dunker Church (corner of Dunker Church Rd. and Smoketown Road). 3 firing demos are planned so bring sufficient rounds (generally 7~9 rounds per demo). Be set up and ready for some drill no later than 9AM. Parking is in the grass field down the road across Dunker Church Road from the NPS Visitors Center; you can dump your gear in camp and then park your car. Any and all questions should be directed to Jimmy Thomas of the 3rd MD (jatjr424@gmail.com).

3~4 October - Seminary Ridge Living History – Our initial living history weekend on the grounds of the Seminary Ridge Museum in Gettysburg. Plans are still being worked out but please put this on your schedule to attend. **53rd MAX EFFORT!**

Extra Event -

12~13 September – USAHEC (Carlisle) - It was decided to take this event off the official 53rd schedule since we have other events a few weeks before and afterwards. Several of us have expressed interested in still attending, however. Email me ASAP so I have you on my list for parking passes, other info, etc. that you will need prior to the event. What we get paid will be split amongst attendees. Since this is an extra, non-official event for the 53rd, please prioritize official events. In other words, we ask that you not attend USAHEC if it will cause you to skip an official 53rd event.

THE CIVIL WAR MERCHANT

(if you have something for sale or are looking for something, email me to include it in a future edition of "The Sentinel")

For Sale –

1. Kerry Williard is handling the sale of Dave Swigert items for Dave's wife. Marc and I assembled an inventory list with approximate values. Some items remain. The list is current as of April 2025. This is not the unit's quartermaster, but a separate list of items that Kerry is selling for the Swigart estate. Contact Kerry directly with all inquiries: shamokin71@aol.com (see the updated list below)

Quantity	Item Description	Detailed Description	Price
Uniform Clothing			
1	Trouser - Steel Blue each with suspendors	34 min waist/27" inseam-avg. condx and a little dirt w/ braces no watch pck	\$25.00
1	Dk Blue Vest Size 42	3 pockets - light wear	\$20.00
1	Colored Pattern Shirt	blue plaid with white china buttons - sun faded - good condx	\$10.00
1	White muslin Shirt	19" at shoulder 14" neck - very short in body length	\$5.00
1	White muslin Shirt	20" at shoulder 16" neck - very short in body length - cuffs are stained	\$5.00
1	Underpants - Night Pants - White	36" waist - knee stains - 25" inseam white muslin - rear repair	\$3.00
1	Lt Brown Scarf - Acrylic - Modern		\$1.00
1	Havelock - White - VG condx		\$2.00
1 pairs	Grey Wool Socks - Modern		\$2.00/pr
2	Hats - Union & Confederate for children		\$1.00
Accoutrements			
1	Scabbord - Late war 7 Rivet		\$15.00
1	Gum Blanket	some cracking with oversized grommets	\$20.00
1	Grey Smooth Face Canteen - Leather Sling Satinette Cover w/ Corded Stopper		\$20.00
1	Haversack - Tarred Black - Brittle Strap w/opwn seam		\$5.00
1	Haversack - Tarred Black w/Liner - Paint peeling Holes @ Strap Connection		\$10.00
1	Grey Smooth Face Canteen - Leather Sling Satinette Cover w/ Corded Stopper		\$20.00
Misc Items			
1 can	sno-seal (half full)		\$1.00
1	Wood Mirror - Haversack filler	sliding cover	\$3.00
1	Wood Comb - Haversack filler		\$1.00
1	Wooden button board		\$1.00
2	Coin Purses - Made from Tic Material		\$1.00/ea
1	Bag with Coffee	brown coffee	\$1.00/ea
2	Soap Bar		\$1.00/ea
1	box rifle cleaning kit	pads, steel wool, rags, etc	\$5.00
1 Pair	shoe tree		\$3.00
1	Green Army Duffle Bag		\$3.00
1	drawers for use as patches		\$1.00

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7 January – Annual Party/Banquet – Dobbin House (Gettysburg)
21~22 February – NR School of Instruction – Gettysburg – 53rd Max Effort
14 March – Cartridge Rolling Party – Kleinfeltersville
17~19 April – NR Camp of Instruction (Ft. McHenry) – 53rd Max Effort
15~17 May – Bull Run Re-enactment – Brandy Station (NR)
25 May – Hummelstown Memorial Day Parade
14 June – Hummelstown – America 250th Living History
8~9 August – Landis Valley “America 250 Celebration: Military Days” – 53rd Max Effort
29~30 Aug. – Altoona (Baker Mansion)
19 Sept. – 3rd MD Living History at Antietam
3~4 October – Seminary Ridge Museum Living History – 53rd Max Effort
7~11 October – Bulltown, WV. Organized by the 116th PA (NR)
17~18 October – Cedar Creek Re-enactment
14 November – NR Annual Meeting and Remembrance Day Parade (NR)
TBD December – 53rd PVI Annual Meeting



For updated event info and other news, please check out the Facebook pages of the 53rd PVI and/or the National Regiment (links below) and check your email on a regular basis.

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