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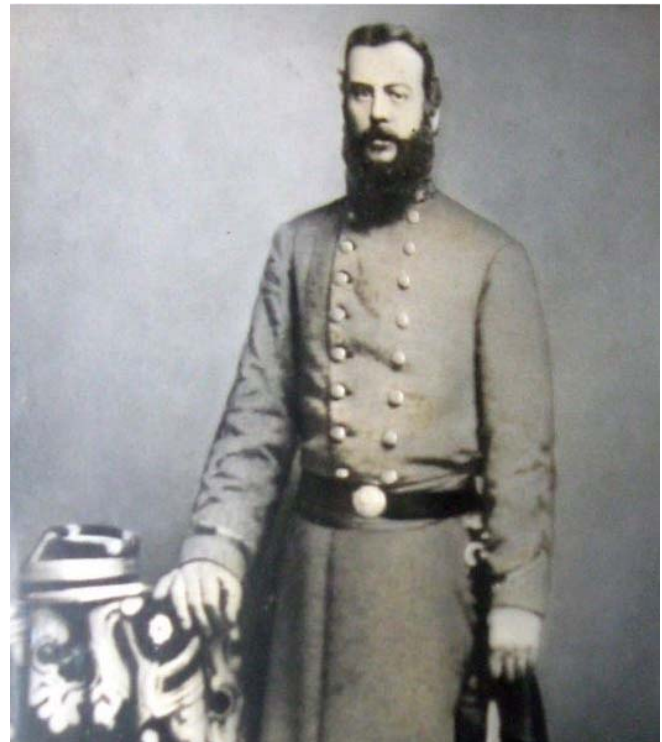
### *Tribute To :*

**BRIGADIER - GENERAL  
ALFRED MOUTON**

Jean-Jacques-Alfred-Alexandre "**Alfred**" **Mouton** (February 18, 1829 – April 8, 1864) was a Confederate General in the American Civil War. Although trained at West Point, he soon resigned his commission to become a civil engineer and then a sugarcane grower, while also serving as a Brigadier General in the Louisiana State Militia.

On the outbreak of the Civil War, he Commanded the 18th Louisiana Infantry Regiment, where he proved a strict disciplinarian who was also notably friendly and sociable with the rank and file. Wounded at Shiloh, he was made a Brigade Commander under General Richard Taylor, with whom he successfully obstructed Union efforts to secure the Bayou Teche region of southern Louisiana. In the Red River Campaign, **Mouton was killed at the Battle of Mansfield**, while leading his men in a cavalry charge.

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ALFRED MOUTON**

**1829 - 1864**



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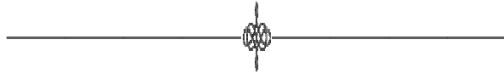
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**Next Chapter Meeting  
October 18<sup>th</sup> 2018, 6:00 pm  
Portofino's Italian Restaurant  
Tyler, Texas**



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29<sup>th</sup> TEXAS CAVALRY SCV Camp # 2269



Commander Bobby W. Smith  
Editor-Compiler

*Fellow Compatriot's,*  
It brings me great Honor to Announce,  
That the Col. Richard Bennett Hubbard  
Chapter 261, Won three Awards at The 80<sup>th</sup>  
General Convention held in Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana. We brought home the Following  
Awards:

- 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Newsletter Award
- 2018 100 Percent Membership Retention
- 2018 Distinguished Camp Award

*Congratulation's on a job well DONE,  
MEN, let's keep up the great work, and  
THANK YOU, for your Interest in the Col.  
Richard Bennett Hubbard Chapter 261, MOSB.*

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Thank You

*Deo Vindice  
Bobby W. Smith*



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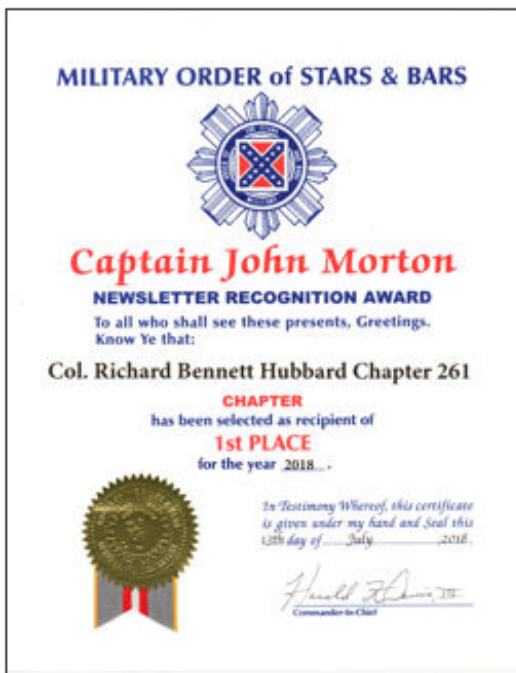
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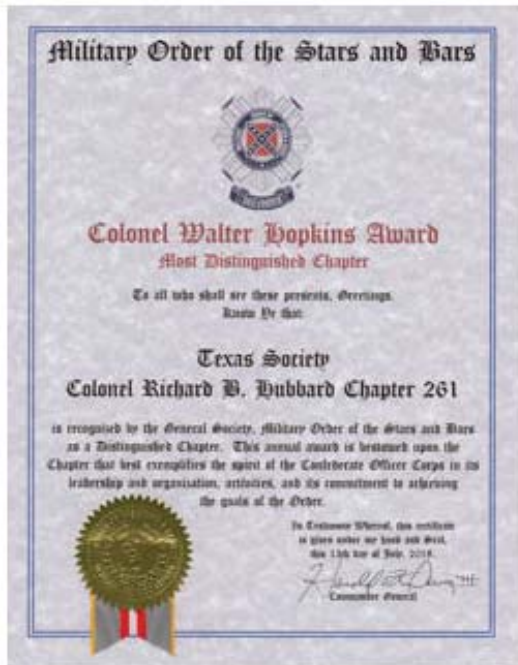
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The 80th Anniversary  
General Convention**

**2018 MOSB  
NATIONAL AWARDS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place  
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**2018 100 Percent  
Membership Retention**



**2018 Distinguished Camp Award**



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### “ COMMANDERS COMMENTS “



So many lessons we receive in our youth fall on deaf ears; we forget or ignore them only to have them come roaring back to us in later days. My freshman year at seminary we were given numerous life lessons, that if heeded, would have saved us many painful experiences. I will not go into all of these unlearned instructions because apparently I am rather hard-headed and I have a word count limit. As I am learning to my chagrin, the specific precept I failed to heed was to study and learn from those leaders who have been in positions of service in our organization, and others, and their conduct of meetings and business.

Thus, I owe a special thanks to the two past Commanders I have had the opportunity to observe—and to whom I should have paid much closer attention—Commander Johnnie Holley and before him Commander Dennis Brand. Each served with dignity, patience and above all following our charge: “. . . to commemorate and honor the service of leadership these men [ The Officer Corps and Civil Officials of the Confederacy ] rendered in the cause . . . .” Through rough and trying times, they have kept the Hubbard Chapter together and focused on our missions of commemoration, veneration, and education.

Our chapter received recognition at the National MOSB Reunion—Best Newsletter; 100% Membership Retention; and Distinguished Camp.

While exiting and glorious, these awards are based upon fulfilling our duty. May we continue in that mission and ever remember our charge: “. . . to Commemorate and Honor . . .

*Commander :*

*James L. Newsome*



**Dr. James L. Newsome,  
and  
Dr. Scott Bowden  
received the:**

### **Henry Timrod Southern Culture Award**

As stated in the MOSB Handbook:

"This Annual National award is given for outstanding contributions by a current Military Order of Stars and Bars member toward the understanding, appreciation and explanation of our Southern Heritage and Way of Life. . . .

The award may be given for contributions in the form of fine art, literature, scholarly articles, cinema, art, theatre, poetry, architecture, etc.

Submissions must demonstrate a positive reflection and contribution to Southern culture."



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MOSB TEXAS REUNION  
May 4-5-2018  
Hilton Garden Inn, Ridgemont, Street  
Abilene, Texas**

Waiting for more Information!



**Louisiana Society  
The 80th Anniversary  
General Convention  
of the  
Military Order of the Stars & Bars  
will be held:**

**July 12 - 14, 2018**

**at the:  
Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center  
201 Lafayette Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801  
Tel: (225) 344-5866 (Main)  
(800) 955-6962 (Reservations)**

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*"All that was, or is now, desired is that error and injustice be excluded from the text-books of the schools and from the literature brought into our homes; that the truth be told, without exaggeration and without omission; truth for its own sake and for the sake of honest history, and that the generations to come after us not be left to bear the burden of shame and dishonor unrighteously laid upon the name of their noble sires."*

**Rev. James Power Smith,  
Last Survivor of the Staff of  
Lt. General  
Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson**



### Article Submittal Request

#### Welcome

If you have an article that you would like to be considered for publication, please send your submittal to Bobby W. Smith (Editor General) at [bsmith9305@aol.com](mailto:bsmith9305@aol.com).

Chapter and Society News is also welcome. Please email to the address.

The preferred submittal is one in which the articles are in MS Word format and that all pictures are in jpeg for-mat as this makes it easier to format to the proper scale within this publication.

Note that references and footnotes are requested to support where the original information is acquired as it is up to the article writer to provide such material.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks.....

*Bobby W. Smith*



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## **BRIGADIER - GENERAL ALFRED MOUTON**

### **EARLY LIFE**

Mouton was born in Opelousas, Louisiana, the son of former Governor of Louisiana Alexandre Mouton. Alfred enrolled in St. Charles College in Grand Coteau, Louisiana. Upon his graduation from St. Charles College, Alexandre Mouton secured for Alfred an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. Alfred was hesitant to go at first because up until that point in his life he had been only around French-speaking people and customs; he knew little English and was not accustomed to speaking it. However, his father was adamant, and he was enrolled in 1846.

At West Point, Mouton was an average student scoring good marks in certain areas, including French, but it was evident that he struggled with the new language he was around. Alfred graduated from West Point on July 1, 1850, 38th out of 44. He stayed with the United States Army just briefly before resigning his commission that September. As soon as he resigned his commission, Mouton took up a civil engineering position as an assistant engineer for the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad. He held that position from 1852 to 1853. After resigning from the railroad business, Mouton took up farming sugar cane in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

While living in Lafayette Parish, Mouton became a prominent member of the community due to his family connections. He served as leader of the Lafayette Vigilante Committee, a local militia company. He also served as Brigadier General in the Louisiana State Militia from 1850 to 1861.

### **CIVIL WAR**

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mouton organized a company of men from the local population in Lafayette Parish. The company consisted of mostly farmers from around the area. Mouton was elected Captain of the company upon its organization. When the company was organized into the **18th Louisiana Infantry Regiment**, he was elected Colonel.

Mouton quickly made a reputation for himself as a strict disciplinarian and an efficient drillmaster. However, after drill he mingled freely with his soldiers in camp, stopping to talk to anyone of the regiment. One of his soldiers had this to say about him: "As a drillmaster, he had few, if any, equals. I have seen him drill the regiment for an hour in a square, the sides of which were equal to the length of his line of battle, without once throwing a company outside or recalling a command when given. He was a strict disciplinarian and allowed no deviation from orders either by officers or soldiers."

During the weeks before the Battle of Shiloh, the 18th Louisiana was one of the regiments called to the tiny crossroads town of Corinth, Mississippi, for Confederate General Albert Sidney Johnston's planned attack on Union forces encamped near Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee. At Shiloh, the 18th Louisiana was organized into Col. Preston Pond's brigade. It was while serving in this brigade that the regiment and their commander received their baptism by fire. Pond's brigade attacked the Federal right, against the divisions of Union generals William Tecumseh Sherman and John A. McClernand. During one of these attacks, Colonel Mouton was wounded. After this Confederate defeat in April 1862, General P.G.T. Beauregard ordered a withdrawal back to Corinth. After arriving there, the 18th Louisiana was sent back to Louisiana to replenish its depleted ranks.

While back in Louisiana, Mouton was made interim commander of the District of West Louisiana, part of the Trans-Mississippi Department, and did what he could with the limited men and supplies that he had to fight off Federal attempts to move into the state. His army, attempting to protect the sugar cane farms along Bayou Lafourche, was brushed aside by the U.S. Volunteers under Brigadier General Godfrey Weitzel in the Battle of Georgia Landing at Labadieville, Louisiana, in October 1862, which led to Weitzel destroying much of the crops in that area. With the arrival of Confederate Major General Richard Taylor, Mouton was made a brigade commander and given the rank of brigadier general. The duo of Mouton and Taylor would prove to be one of the most efficient during the war and they, along with cavalry commander Thomas Green, would harass, confuse, frustrate, and delay Union attempts to secure the Bayou Teche region of southern Louisiana.



Mouton's leadership in his Louisiana brigade helped the Confederates undermine Union attempts to access the rich Bayou Teche region. He was a key participant in the battles of Irish Bend, Fort Bisland, Franklin, and Bayou Borbeau, along with numerous other smaller skirmishes.

Mouton's brigade was used as the lead unit in the Confederate attack at the Battle of Mansfield. While leading his brigade in a charge against the Union position, Mouton was shot and killed. Historian John D. Winters reports on the battle: "On his horse, Mouton made a perfect target, and a Federal marksman dropped him from his saddle. The gallant Polignac now rode forward and took over the command. With tears of grief and rage in their eyes, the yelling men followed Polignac. They ran on through the deadly hail, determined to avenge the death of their leader. ... Mouton's division lost about one third of its total strength. Mouton's death was lamented by General Taylor, who said, "Above all the death of the gallant Mouton affected me ... modest, unselfish, and patriotic. He showed best in action always leading his men." He was first buried on the battlefield but was moved in 1874 to St. John's Cemetery in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Mouton's stepmother was the sister of Confederate General Franklin Gardner.

## HONORS

The Brigadier General J. J. Alfred A. Mouton Camp #778, Sons of Confederate Veterans, in Opelousas, Louisiana, is named in honor of General Mouton.

A Street in downtown Lafayette is named in Mouton's honor.

A Street in Bossier City, near Barksdale Air Force Base, is named "General Mouton".

A Street in the Lakeview area of New Orleans is named for Mouton. Streets in Lakeview are generally named after military leaders, battles, forts, and the like.

## GENERAL MOUTON'S BURIAL SITE



He was first buried on the Battlefield at Mansfield, Louisiana, and was moved in 1874 to St. John's Cemetery in Lafayette, Louisiana.









## Recognition of SCV

### Texas Camps

#### 5th Brigade North-East Texas

The 5th Northeast Texas Brigade is composed of Camps in the Northeast corner of the state. For more information about any of the camps of the 5th Brigade please contact an officer of that Camp or 5th Brigade Commander Sam Mercer.

Bowie County, Texarkana, Texas

#### **Red Diamond Camp #2193**

Commander: Philip Maynard (903) 278-6742

Adjutant: Philip Maynard (903) 278-6742

Meets:

Third (3rd) Thursdays of the month at 6:30 pm

Location: Smokey Joe's BBQ

300 E. Boston Road

Nash, Texas

Gregg County, Longview, TX

#### **General John Gregg Camp #958**

Commander: Samuel Mercer (903) 725-6555

Adjutant: Ben M. Adkison (903) 777-3656

Meets:

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Location: Jason's Deli

103 Texas 281 Loop Ste 201

Longview, Texas

Harrison County, Marshall, Texas

#### **W W Heartsill Camp #2042**

Commander: W. Michael Hurley (361) 212-3522

Adjutant: Franklin Crisp Jr. (903) 687-3221

Meets:

Third (3rd) Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Location: Jucy's Hamburgers

2003 Victory Drive

Marshall, Texas

Hopkins County, Sulphur Springs, Texas

#### **J M Matt Barton Camp #441**

Commander: Rickey Flanary (903) 440-0923

Adjutant: Charles Bolding (903) 365-2388

Meets:

Second (2nd) Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Location: Senior Citizens Building

150 MLK Jr Drive

Sulphur Springs, Texas

Lamar County, Paris, Texas

#### **General Sam Bell Maxey Camp #1358**

Commander: Raymond J. Ball, Jr.

(903) 785-7777

Adjutant: John M. Brown (903) 715-4947

Meets: First (1st) Tuesday of the month

Location: Paris Public Library

326 South Main Street

Paris, Texas

Titus County, Mount Pleasant, Texas

#### **1st Lt. David Richard Reynolds Camp #2270**

Commander: Larry "Joe" Reynolds

(903) 575-8791

Adjutant: Alvin "Rex" McGee (903) 241-1598

Meets: Third (3rd) Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

Location: Old Union Community Center

Highway 67 East

Mount Pleasant, Texas

Van Zandt County, Grand Saline, Texas

#### **Col. Charles DeMorse's 29th Texas Cavalry,**

#### **Camp #2269**

Commander: Bobby W. Smith

(903)245-5631 Cell

Adjutant: Russell Volk

(903)830-6932 Cell

Meets: 2nd Saturday of the Month at 7:00 pm

Location: Van Community Center

310 Chestnut Street

Van, Texas

Upshur County, Gilmer, Texas

#### **Upshur County Patriots Camp #2109**

Commander: Phil Davis (903) 790-7137

Adjutant: Rickie Gipson (903) 762-2471

Meets: First (1st) Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Location: Walking S Steakhouse

Highway 852

Gilmer, Texas





## Recognition of SCV

### Texas Camps

#### 8th Brigade East Texas

The 8th Texas Brigade is composed of Camps in the Eastern portion of the state. For more Information about any of the camps of the 8th Brigade please contact an officer of that Camp or 8th Brigade Commander Dennis Brand.

Rusk County, Alto, Texas

#### **Cross Of Saint Andrew Camp #2009**

Commander: Kenneth McClure (903) 683-4292

Adjutant: Philip Watkins (903) 372-4388

Meets:

Third (3rd) Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm  
Location: Alto Public Library Conference Room  
200 W. San Antonio, Alto

Henderson County, Athens, Texas

#### **Major W.H. "Howdy" Martin Camp #1241**

Commander: Jimmy H. Abney (903) 675-5051

Adjutant: Don R. Bentley (903) 904-4015

Meets:

Second (2nd) Monday of the month at 6:30 pm  
Location: Calvary Baptist Church  
1125 E. Corsicana St, Athens

Van Zandt County, Canton, Texas

#### **Major R.L. Dabney Camp #2261**

Commander: Tom Clinkscales (903) 567-4708

Adjutant: Rudy Ray (903) 731-7045

Meets:

Fourth (4th) Tuesday of the month at 6:45 pm  
Circle E Restaurant (aka Easley Cattle Co)  
610 W. Highway 243, Canton

Panola County, Carthage, Texas

#### **General Horace Randal Camp #1533**

Commander: Dan Ross (903) 238-6021

Adjutant: David Fleming (903) 692-1829

Meets: Last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Location: Country Catfish Restaurant  
300 N. St. Mary Carthage, Texas.

Shelby County, Center, Texas

#### **Capt Jesse Amason Camp #282**

Commander: Roger Doyle (936) 598-4491

Adjutant: H. Lynn Hartt (936) 322-5745

Mailing Address PO Box 168

Center, TX 75935-0168

Meets: Last Monday of the Month

(Check with camp for Nov. & Dec.)

Location: Las Margaritas Restaurant  
110 Nacogdoches St., Center, Texas.

Cherokee County, Jacksonville, Texas

#### **General Joseph L Hogg Camp #972**

Commander: James Campbell (903) 521-3844

Adjutant: Charles Nunnally (903) 586-3430

Meets:

Third (3rd) Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm

Location: Home of Commander Campbell  
52090 U.S. Highway 69, Bullard, Texas.

Angelina County, Lufkin, Texas

#### **Lone Star Defenders Camp #2234**

Commander: Larry Cawley (936) 674-6888

Adjutant: Walter G. Bates (936) 699-3861

Meets:

Second (2nd) Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm

Location: Lufkin Barbecue

203 S. Chestnut, Lufkin, Texas.

Nacogdoches, Texas

#### **Stone Fort Camp #1944**

Commander: John Key

Adjutant: John Mosele

Meets: Please contact the Camp

Location: Please contact the Camp

Newton, Texas

#### **Maj. Josephus Somerville Irvine Camp #2031**

Commander: Elza Roberts (409) 384-6441

Adjutant: John Hillman (409) 379-3597

Meets: Please contact the Camp

Location: Please contact the Camp





**Recognition of SCV  
Texas Camps  
8th Brigade East Texas**

Anderson County, Palestine, Texas  
**John H Reagan Camp # 2156**  
Commander: Charles Steen (903) 948-8275  
Adjutant: Daniel H. Dyer (903) 391-2224  
Meets: Third (3rd) Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm  
Location: First Christian Church  
113 East Crawford Street Palestine

Ponta, Texas  
**New Salem Invincibles Camp # 2107**  
Commander: Mark Bassett (903) 854-4018  
Adjutant: Thomas Jay (903) 726-3475  
Meets: Please contact the Camp  
Location: Please contact the Camp

Smith County, Tyler, Texas  
**Captain James P Douglas Camp #124**  
Commander: Dennis Brand (903) 566-3132  
Adjutant: Cooper Goodson Jr. (903) 561-4875  
Meets:  
2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm  
(except December) in the  
Sharon Shriners Activity Building  
located at 10027 Texas Highway 31 East,  
Tyler, Texas 75705.

**ATTENTION**



Commander Dennis Brand  
**New Permanent Location!**

**Captain James P. Douglas Camp #124**  
Commander: Dennis Brand (903) 566-3132  
Adjutant: Cooper Goodson Jr. (903) 561-4875

Next Meeting  
April 12, 2018; 6:30 p.m.

Sharon Shriners Activity Building  
10027 Texas Hwy. 31 East  
Tyler, Texas 75705

**Directions:**

Get to the East side of Tyler's Loop 323 and go East on Texas Hwy. 31 east, toward Kilgore about 1.7 miles and it will be on your left or North. The building is in the back behind the Shriners' main building. The Shriners are just past Schlumberger on the left and At Home Health Care on the right. If you pass Tyler Gospel Chapel you've gone too far.

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izza Cafe Italian Restaurant



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Tyler, Texas 75701

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