The Civil War Round Table

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1989. 6:00 p.m. social hour, 7:00 p.m. dinner at Officers' Mess, Sand Point Naval Station.

MENU: Top Sirloin Steak or Chicken Kiev. Write your choice, your name, and the names of any guests on the enclosed reservation card and mail it.

MAY 11, 1989 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Joseph T. Glatthaar. Mr. Glatthaar, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin and has taught at the Combat Studies Institute, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is now a history professor at the University of Houston. In 1985 his book, "The March to the Sea and Beyond: Sherman's Troops in the Savannah and Carolina's Campaigns," was published by New York University Press. The book is a lively account of Sherman's campaigns through the eyes of the men in the Union ranks. He is currently working on a book on Black troops in the Civil War. Mr. Glatthaar's topic on May 11th will be a look at Sherman's campaigns as seen through the eyes of the men in the Confederate ranks opposing him. SUGGESTED READING:

Members interested in reading ahead on the topic for our May meeting may find the books listed below of value:

SPREAD THE WORD about Professor Glatthaar's talk on May 11th to friends who might be interested. We would like to give him the turnout he deserves.

OUR THANKS to Bill Matter for his thorough explanation of the fighting in the Spotsylvania salient, May 12, 1864. Mr. Matter's extensive research shows in his understanding of a legendary encounter that has been the source of much confusion in subsequent accounts. We deeply appreciate Mr. Matter coming out here from Harrisburg to speak to us. Our thanks also to Jeff Rombauer for his hospitality to Mr. Matter during his stay.

FUTURE SPEAKERS: The May 1989 meeting is our last until September. We do not meet in June, July, or August. Our September 1989 speaker will be Jim Stanberry of Los Angeles. He is an experienced speaker at several Round Tables; his topic in September will be a comparison of Grant's and Sherman's spring-summer 1864 campaigns. Our speaker in October 1989 will be Wiley Sword from Michigan. Mr. Sword has written "Shiloh, Bloody April," a highly regarded book on the Battle of Shiloh. He has also written works about Confederate firearms and about Berdan's Sharpshooters.

MEMBERSHIP: We are always looking for new members. Please speak to any friends who may be interested.

DISPLAY TABLE AND RAFFLE: Bring in your Civil War artifacts for all to see. Please bring books or other items for the raffle and buy raffle tickets.