

The Idaho Military Historical Society Board of Directors along with the staff and volunteers of the Idaho Military Museum would like to wish you and yours a Happy New Year! We are beginning our 26th year and will continue our mission: "To provide for the preservation, display and interpretation of military history and artifacts that have a geographical tie to the history of the people and the state of Idaho".

The Board is working towards more community involvement in the coming year as well as forming new partnerships with a variety of organizations to strengthen our presence in the community. We are also planning on hosting and attending more events throughout the year.

We encourage you to follow us on social media for up-to-date information on upcoming events and whats new at the Museum.
Facebook: @IdahoMilitaryHistoryMuseum
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During the annual member meeting held in October 2021, Chris Titus was newly elected to the Board. Chris is a long time volunteer helping with archives.

We are also in the process of expanding the research library. We received a grant to acquire and install new shelving. The Museum is grateful to Mike Walker for all his hard work in making our library what it is. If you or someone you know needs to do some research on military history please have them contact the museum at 208-272-4841. We are here to help.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Don't forget to renew your IMHS membership!

A renewal form is available on our webpage:
<https://museum.mil.idaho.gov>

Annual renewal rates are:

General Membership:	\$ 25
Senior (60 and older):	\$ 15
Associate (Spouse):	\$ 10
Student:	\$ 10
Lifetime Membership:	\$ 375

(Lifetime payment may be spread out over a one-year period)

The Idaho State Tax Commission offers a tax credit for contributions to Idaho's educational entities which include "An Idaho public or private nonprofit museum."

The Idaho Military Historical Society is such an organization and donations to the Society qualify for this credit. Please remember the Museum as you plan your donations for the year.



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"Shedding light on Idaho's military history"

From the Director's Desk...



Another year has come to an end. We are so very happy to have had the success we've experienced in these trying times. Over last few months we have seen visitation increase with guests from all around the United States. Many of our visitors were from California, Oregon, Washington and Utah. There has been an increase in donations as well as gift shop sales which are greatly appreciated. Our success of the year is slightly bittersweet however. Our curator, Mischa Brady, has moved on to other challenges at the Idaho state archives. We wish him the best and know he will be a great asset to the State of Idaho. Looking ahead we see big things coming for the museum in the upcoming year. Thank you to all who have made this possible.

Jeff Packer, Executive Director



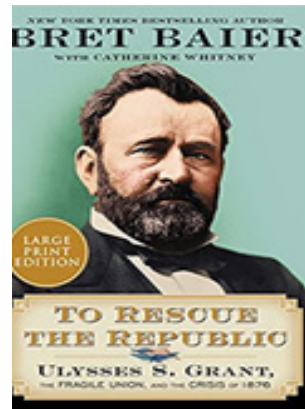
We are happy to announce the promotion of Private Malarkey to Private First Class. PFC Malarkey received his promotion during the fall of 2021. Be sure to follow PFC Malarkey on Instagram @pfc_malarkey

Pictured are: PFC Malarkey, Jeff Packer, Erik Kunkle

Book Review

TO RESCUE THE REPUBLIC-Ulysses S.

Grant,
The Fragile Union,
and the Crisis of
1876



Just released, To Rescue the Republic, is a must-read for Civil War buffs and everyday citizens. Authored by Fox News anchor Bret

Baier, this book describes Ulysses S. Grant's leadership of the US Civil War, and his role as 18th President of the United States.

I found three main features of this new history. First, a very readable account of Grant's military life and leadership in the US Civil War; Second, the book illustrates the remarkable character of this 'unremarkable man'; and Third, it brings out in great detail the fiercely contested 1876 election, which had the potential to further divide the nation. Although Grant was not a candidate, he was still the country's incumbent president, and took it upon himself to assure the controversy was settled in a fair manner.

The newest of several recent Grant histories, this book continues to reveal the true character of this often misunderstood and frequently maligned American hero. You will learn how Grant worked as hard as anyone else to assure the principle of equal rights was designed into the former-Confederate states' constitutions.

This clearly and simply written book will be hard to put down. If ever there was an embodiment of West Point's motto Duty, Honor, Country, Baier's account makes this abundantly clear.

William C. Miller

Museum Artifacts

Cannon Shell Casing Artifact from President John F. Kennedy's 21-Gun Salute Memorial

Jeannette Duvall-Ward

Recently, we remembered the 58th anniversary (November 22, 1963) of the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States. I was a little girl at the time and remember hearing the news over a loud speaker while on the school playground. My parents were devastated and as I would learn later, our country was in mourning.

Idaho mourned as well. According to a 1963 article in The Idaho Daily Statesman, a .75 Millimeter Cannon boomed out a 21-Gun salute in a farewell to the late President Kennedy from the steps of the Idaho Statehouse.

Our Museum has the 21st Round shell casing fired for Idaho's Memorial Tribute to President Kennedy, as pictured here. The 21st Round was received from Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gerald C. Burks (ret.). In a handwritten note to the Museum, he said, "This was the 21st Round fired for Idaho's Memorial Tribute to President Kennedy. I only remember Harry Volz and Guy Critchlow; there were three cannons firing. Gov Samuelson, Gen. Bennet, Holly Moore Air Guard and Gerald Burks were the color guards on the Capitol Steps."

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CWO3 Gerald C. Burks Ret.



Above: Shell casing of the 21st round fired

Below: Idaho Dailey Statesman picture 1963



Museum Moments

Eagle Scout Ceremony



Camden Arnett received his Eagle Scout during a ceremony held at the Idaho Military Museum on November 13, 2021. The service project Camden chose was to help clean and preserve

items found when Gowen Field demolished old barracks to erect new modern barracks, a total of 126 hours. Camden selected this project due to his love of history and the military and this was the perfect merging of both. Various items were found including magazines, bottles, shaving cream and tooth powder.



His favorite find is an unopened chocolate nut roll can. It was joked about by his scout leader that in order to complete the project he would have to eat the nut roll.

His mother, Heather, said he wanted to have the ceremony at the Museum because “he has loved the Museum since he was a child.”

He plans to take a year off from school to work and save money, then attend Boise State University for engineering and join The Idaho National Guard as a Tanker. The Museum congratulates Camden on his achievement and wishes him the best of luck in his future endeavors.



Navy Chief Petty Officer Promotion

On November 20, 2021 the Navy held a pinning-on ceremony at the Idaho Military Museum. Nicholas Hawkins, Jessica Ahern and Jonathan Kwong have been promoted to Chief Petty Officer. Each was pinned-on by family members, CPO Hawkins by his father and son, CPO Ahern by her husband and father with her daughters standing close, and CPO Kwong by his parents. The bell from the U.S.S. Boise was used in the ceremony after they received their anchors. Please join the Idaho Military Museum in our congratulations to the new Chief Petty Officers.



Left to right: CPO Kwong, CPO Hawkins, CPO Ahern



CPO covers, certificates and promotion boxes presented to new CPO's

Military Intelligence

Word Search

Words may go in any direction.
May share letters as they cross each other

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Daman
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Historical
Idaho
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Ambulance
Boise
Farragut
Gowen
Howitzer
Medal
Mortar
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Willys

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12pm-4pm

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