Dan Sickles Civil War Round Table



Presents:

The Invincible Twelfth

The 12th South Carolina Infantry of the Gregg-McGowan Brigade, ANV

with Historian, Author, Reenactor and Attorney

Benjamin L. Cwayna

A Virtual Program via Zoom

Sunday, October 25, 2026 ◆ 7:00 pm (eastern)



At a regimental reunion in 1880, former Confederate Brig. Gen. Samuel McGowan lauded the 12th South Carolina as "The finest of that immortal army," further noting that "It would be impossible on an occasion of this kind, to give anything like a history of the Twelfth Regiment, or tell half of its gallant deeds. That," he declared, "would require a volume." That volume has finally arrived!

From ignominious defeat in its initial engagement at Port Royal Sound in 1861, the 12th would participate in nearly every major engagement of the war in the East, gaining fame for impetuous, devastating, and occasionally reckless attacks and counterattacks. By war's end, only about 150 of the nearly 1,400 men who served in the regiment's ranks were present to surrender at Appomattox Court House.

Cwayna based his study on years of research, exhaustively mining primary sources to reconstruct the 12th's history from its formation until its final official reunion in the 1880s, and beyond. Join the **Dan Sickles Civil War Roundtable** for a look at this well-regarded regiment with the man who, today, likely knows them best!

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