



Second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry

COMPANY H

Bull Run
Gainseville
Second Bull Run
South Mountain
Antietam
Gettysburg
Beaver Dam Sta.
Rappahannock
Fredericksburg



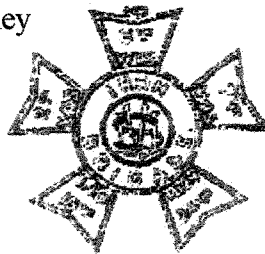
Chancellorsville
Brandy Station
Wilderness
Laurel Hill
Spotsylvania
North Ana
Bethesda Church
Jericho Ford
Cold Harbor

The Men Stood Like Iron

The Second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry regiment was formed in Madison Wisconsin, in 1861, in response to President Lincoln's request for soldiers to defend the Nation's Capitol. By 1862 several states in the "West" (Wisconsin, Indiana, and later Michigan) provided additional volunteer regiments, which were combined under the leadership of Gen. John Gibbon. At the battle of South Mountain, these sons of frontiersmen and farmers displayed such determination and will to fight that they earned a name that would stick with them through the entire war and on into history:

The Iron Brigade

And yet this title came at a fearful cost. No other regiment in the Union Army suffered as high a percentage of killed and wounded in defense of the Union as did the 2nd Wisconsin.



Who We Are

Company H was formed in 1997 by a handful of people who had always had an interest in the *Iron Brigade*, and the 2nd Wisconsin was chosen to be the focus of the unit. It was also decided that the unit should depict a regiment on the march or in the middle of a campaign in 1862, when the *Iron Brigade* earned its sobriquet and showed the Union Army how to fight. We encourage research and authenticity, and continually strive to improve our impression so that audiences might gain a greater appreciation for the extraordinary courage and skill demonstrated by these soldiers during this pivotal period of our nation's history.

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"Gather up the fragments; let nothing be lost, To show the coming ages what liberty cost"