

Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources

Balloch, Jim. "Quilt Honoring Veterans' Legacy gets one of its own." *Knox News Sentinel*: 2 Oct. 2014: Print

This article includes information about the community helping honoring the veterans as they came to Knoxville for the MOH Convention in 2014. The author discusses the process and women who help create these quilts for the Medal of Honor recipients. The article allows one to see the impact of the community, and how important these men are to the United States.

Brown, Fred. "Greene County War Hero Kinser Died Protecting His Men." *Knox News Sentinel* : 5 July. 2014: Print.

The news paper article gets an insight of the story Elbert Kinser's amazing story. The author gives vivid detail of important parts of Kinser's life, and it allows one to see the impact this man made behind the scenes. It lets one see the difference these men make; they sacrifice their life for the United States. This source gives a very deep meaning, and makes the project more meaningful.

Coleman, Lance. "Crowd Gathers to Greet Heroes." *Knox News Sentinel*: 11 Sept. 2014: Print.

"East Tennessee Full of Longtime Medal of Honor Tributes." WBIR. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2016.

This article allows one to see the support of the Knoxville community to those who sacrificed their lives, so that we have freedom. The author lets one see the huge amount

of people that came out, and he even states that there were "hundreds". This impacted the project by letting me see, the support and love of the local community.

"Fallen Marine's Remains Return Home to Knoxville 72 Years Later." *WATE 6 On Your Side*.

N.p., 25 Sept. 2015. Web. 12 May 2016.

This article gave a primary incite to Sandy Bonnyman's life. The findings of his remains were brought back to Knoxville 72 years after his death. One got to see the personal side of his story through his grandson speaking about him. This just shows the respect and love people have for these men even if they haven't met them before. They sacrificed their life so that America could be free.

Harrington, Carly. "Honoring the Heroes." *Knox News Sentinel*: 31 Aug. 2014: Print.

This article describes how the MOH Convention ended up in Knoxville, and why all Knoxville wanted to host these men. This article allows me to see that a community wanted to give up their time and money to host these men. This just portrays how important and well respect these men are to the community. These men came into the Knoxville community, teaching the people important life lessons, these lessons teach the community the value of life and what all it has to offer.

Hopper, Ed. "A Solider from the Hills: The Story of Sgt. Troy McGill." *Looking Back* 2-8 Oct.

1998: Print.

This article about Troy McGill, gave primary incite to his story. It gave detail about his life, and allowed me to see how he grew up. It not only allowed me to see this, but also the specific story that led Troy McGill to receive the Medal of Honor. It gives personal accounts of people that new McGill, and gave me sentimental perspective. This sourced

let me gain more respect and understanding of what these men and their families had to go through.

Hopper, Ed. "Airborne's First Combat Legend." *Looking Back* 16-22 Aug. 2002: Print.

This article by Hopper gave a personal incite on Paul Huff. I used this source not only for pictures, but also for the quotes given by others about him. It let me for see why he was such a respected, and also grasp an better understanding of the sacrifices these men make so that I have American freedom.

Hopper, Ed. "Cocke County's Most Decorated Solider: The Story of Charles L. McGaha."

Looking Back 19-25 June. 1998: Print.

On the internet there wasn't that much information about Charles L. McGaha. This source led me to gain a good amount of information on his life and personality. The author used many primary sources so that the reader could get a personal incite on the story. There were many quotes from him his family member that are still alive. Through these quotes one could see the personal respect they had for Charles and all that he did.

Hopper, Ed. "The 'Samson's of the Pacific'." *Looking Back* 7-13 Sept. 2001: Print.

The author of this article gave specific and useful incites on the story of Troy McGill. This, like the other article about him, gave personal incite to his life story. The article allowed me to understand his life story, and how he impacted so many people's lives.

Hopper, Ed. "The Solider's Solider: The Story of SGM Paul Huff." *Looking Back* 17-23 Sept.

1999: Print.

This is yet another source on Paul Huff, this source allowed me to gain more incite on him and what all he sacrificed for the United States. Through the author's use of primary

sources, it allowed me to gain a personal perspective of the story. This source made his story easier to relate to, and it portrayed how truly amazing these men are.

"Honoring Our Heroes: Sgt. Troy McGill." Honoring Our Heroes: Sgt. Troy McGill. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2016.

In this article, there was a personal incite given by Troy McGill's nephew. His nephew search his whole life to learn about his uncle. Troy McGill was brought to Knoxville to be buried in a seminary here. This article not only gave personal incite, but also allowed me to see the importance of these men to their family members, even if they didn't know them.

Jones, Bascam. "Memorial Service to Honor Knox Heroes" *Knox News Sentinel* 28 Aug. 1946: Print.

This article is a primary document that was an informative article after WWII. The author wanted to inform the people at that time about the memorial service that was going to take place. This gives me incite to a primary document that portrays to me how and when things were done for men from TN who sacrificed their lives so that the American people could be free.

Neuhaus, Les "History Worth Remembering." *Knox News Sentinel* 4 Sept. 2014: Print.

This article portrays the respect the community has for the Medal of Honor recipients from Tennessee. The author discusses that the University of Tennessee made a film on the topic. This portrays the idea that not only do adults have respect for these men, but people of all ages. The idea of respect goes back to relate to the theme, "Who are we as Americans?"

Neuhaus, Les "Honor Programs Teacher's Respect." *Knox News Sentinel* 4 Sept. 2014: Print.

The author in this article discuss that the Medal of Honor recipients went to local schools to talk to the students. The article evokes to the reader how these men not only received this award, but they go out and use it to better the community. These men don't just care about themselves, they want to help others become the best that they can be.

Neuhaus, Les "National 'Treasures' Fill Hall." *Knox News Sentinel* 9 Sept. 2014: Print.

This article discusses the excitement of the Medal of Honor recipients as they are in Knoxville learning about the community. The article gives pictures of the men interacting with different people from the community. The authors descriptions and pictures portray how charismatic these men truly are, and how such a positive impact they make on the people around them.

Neuhaus, Les "Medal Recipients Laud Area Teachers, Students." *Knox News Sentinel* 10 Sept. 2014: Print.

The author of this article doesn't just discuss the Medal of Honor recipients, but those in the community who have served as teachers or firemen. It gives me the idea that it isn't just the Medal of Honor recipients that are the heroes, but also the people who do day to day jobs. They also live for the same purpose as the Medal of Honor recipients, they want to help better the lives of the people surrounding them. The article gives a completely different perspective, and gives more incite about the impact of the event to the reader.

Miller, Jay "Heroes Drop in on Sacred Heart." *Knox News Sentinel* 13 Sept. 2014: Print.

The author portray's in this article the impact the heroes not only have on adults, but also on children. They go out to different schools to inspire kids and encourage them to pursue their dreams. The author portrays this positive impact through pictures, descriptiveness, and different personal accounts.

Miller, Jay. "MOH Recipients Meet Public" *Knox News Sentinel* 13 Sept. 2014: Print.

The author in this article allows the reader to see the impact these men make in the community. They don't just care about themselves, they want to help better those around them. The author uses pictures to portray to the reader the happiness these people bring to those around them. This source gave me incite to these men, and what all they mean to the community.

"State's Top Heroes Meet at Ceremonies" *Knox News Sentinel* 9 Aug. 1945: Print.

This is a primary document from 1945, where it shows 4 Medal of Honor recipients together at one time. The pictures shows Alvin York, Charles Coolidge, Paul Huff, and Raymond Coolidge all together. This gave me the incite that these men not only received the Medal of Honor, but also got to meet others who did as well.

"The Berry Family - Sampling the Generations: Alexander "Sandy" Bonnyman Jr." *Alexander "Sandy" Bonnyman Jr.* N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2016.

This article gave a vivid description on Bonnyman's life and what all he did. This article allowed me to gain and understand exactly what happened in his life, and how he got to the point in which he won the Medal of Honor. This website played a very important role in my research, and finding information on Bonnyman.

Venable, Megan. "Gala a Stars - and - Stripes Salute" 14 Sept. 2014: Print

This article described one of the many events that happened during the week of the Knoxville Medal of Honor Convention. The article allowed me to see what all was going on at the event and the impact it had on the Knoxville Community. It portrayed certain details of who, when, where and why the event was going on, and allowed me to see the why it was so important.

Secondary Sources

"East Tennessee Full of Longtime Medal of Honor Tributes." WBIR. N.p., n.d. Web. 15 May 2016.

This author summarized each East TN men's story on how they received the Medal of Honor. This allowed me to gain a better understanding of each Tennessee man who received the medal and why they got it. It also allowed me to gain access to more local events relating to the Medal of Honor recipients, and what all has happened with the men recently.

"East Tennessee Veterans Memorial Association." *East Tennessee Veterans Memorial Association*. N.p., n.d. Web. 15 May 2016.

This website gave access to different information about all the men. It gave detail to their lives, and what they all went through individually. This website allowed me to gain a personal perspective on the topic. I was able to find different resources on each individual story, and allowed me access to information about their family, friends, etc. Without this source, I wouldn't have gotten nearly as much information on each individual soldier and their story.

"Medal Of Honor." *CMOHS.org*. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2016.

This website not only gave me access to information about the East Tennessee Medal of Honor veterans, but it also allowed me to learn about the history of the honor itself. It also let me learn about the more recent Medal of Honor recipients and events. The author informs the reader throughout the website about all of these men and what impact they made on the United States.

"Medal of Honor Convention." *The Recipients | Medal of Honor Convention*. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2016.

The author in this source explained who the men that received the Medal of Honor were, and how they got there. The author also explained who all was still alive and well, not just locally, but also nationally. This allowed me to gain a better understanding on the topic, and see how these people have impacted so many other lives.

"Tennessee Medal of Honor Recipients." *Home of Heroes*. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2016.

The author of this article separated the men into where they came from. This was one of the first sources I looked at allowing me to see what men were from East Tennessee, and I also was able to see where the other Medal of Honor recipients came from. I was able to gain simplistic, but useful information from this source.

"Tennessee's Bravest Man Refused to Surrender in WWII." *The Tennessean*. N.p., n.d. Web. 15 May 2016.

The author of this article provided great pictures which allowed me to gain perspective of what Charles Coolidge looks like. Not only were there great pictures, but there was also great information on his life and what he is going around doing currently. This allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of Charles Coolidge and what his life story was all about.

"USMC History Division." *Sgt Elbert L Kinser*. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2016.

The author of this article gave a detailed description of Sgt. Kinser's life and what all he did. This source allowed me to learn more about Kinser's life specifically and what his life consisted of. There weren't very primary resources on Kinser, so this source was

very useful to gain a general knowledge of who he was and what all he did for the United States.