

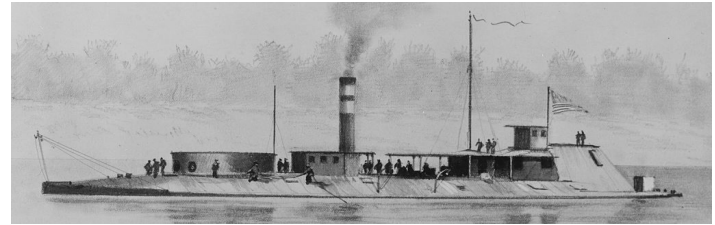
**Please Join Us**  
**Thursday, January 8, 2026**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Greg Biggs will discuss:**

**“Stopping Hood: the U.S. Navy  
in the Tennessee Campaign”**

**Meeting will be in person and via ZOOM for members!**

**Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center**  
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Confederate John Bell Hood's 1864 Tennessee campaign is well known today because of its maneuverings and fierce land battles. The U.S. Navy's role has been largely ignored. The warships and transports of the Mississippi River squadron played vital roles in Gunter'sville, Decatur, and Nashville. Their presence on the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers forced Hood to place his pontoons at Tuscumbia, AL, and later prevented Hood from crossing the Cumberland River to get around Nashville. Veteran naval commanders with gunboats, including ironclads, assisted the Union defense of Middle Tennessee, transported the XVI Corps to Nashville from Missouri, and participated in the pursuit of Hood's defeated army. This presentation will examine these naval aspects and bring them into the discussion of this campaign.



Greg Biggs is a well-known speaker, an author of numerous articles on a variety of historical topics, a researcher, an associate editor of Blue & Gray magazine, a contributor of books on the Civil War flags of Georgia and Alabama, and a tour guide leader. Greg has been president of several Civil War Roundtables and is an officer in other history organizations. He returns to the CWRRTCC following presentations in January 2019 on Sherman's Logistics in the Atlanta Campaign and in January 2015 on the Tullahoma Campaign. Greg lives in Clarksville, TN.