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**2017 Lessons in History Program at The National Civil War Museum
Dr. Suzannah J. Ural, University of Southern Mississippi, will present
on Hood's Texans: An Intimate Study of a Fighting Brigade.**



WHEN: November 17, 2017 ~ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WHERE: The National Civil War Museum, in conjunction with the Harrisburg Civil War Roundtable

Dr. Suzannah J. Ural's talk offers a close examination of one of the most famous fighting units of the American Civil War — Hood's Texas Brigade. She argues that several factors contributed to the unit's extraordinary success: their strong self-identity as Confederates, the mutual respect among the junior officers and their men, a constant desire to maintain their reputation not just as Texans but as the top soldiers in Robert E. Lee's army, and the fact that their families matched the men's determination to fight and win. Ural will also discuss how the men waged the peace of Reconstruction as Hood's Texas Brigade, just as they had waged the war. A reception with light refreshments will begin at 6:00 PM and program will begin at 6:45 PM. A book signing will be held before and after the program.

About the Author: DR. SUZANNAH J. URAL, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Suzannah J. Ural, Ph.D. is professor of history and co-director of the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society at the University of Southern Mississippi. A war and society scholar by training, Ural's work focuses on soldiers and families of the U.S. Civil War era. Ural's latest book, Hood's Texas Brigade: The Soldiers and Families of the Confederacy's Most Celebrated Unit, will be released by LSU Press in November 2017. She serves as President of the Mississippi Historical Society and as chair of the editorial board of The Journal of Military History.

The 2017 Lessons in History program is free to the public. Regular museum admission applies for entrance to the museum galleries.

For a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website:

www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org or call 717.260.1861.

About The National Civil War Museum: Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org. Connect with us!

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