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NINETH ANNUAL UNION CIVIL WAR SOLDIER MEDAL OF HONOR EVENT

Each year our country celebrates National Medal of Honor Day on March 25th. This year on this date 2017 at 10:00am Antietam Camp # 3, Sons of Union Veterans Civil War (SUVCW), will conduct a Civil War Medal of Honor ceremony at the Monterey Pass Battlefield , 14325 Buchanan Trail East, Waynesboro. PA. This event is open to the general public, re-enactors and living history enthusiasts. Uniformed members are welcome to participate in the proceedings. This is a **No Weapons** event.

The service will honor and remember LTC Charles E. Capehart who received the Medal of Honor on 4 July 1863 for extraordinary heroism while leading a charge with the 1st West Virginia Cavalry.

We also will be paying our respects to the Confederate soldiers who gave their life that day.

The Gettysburg Blues, Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR), will serve as an honor guard in period uniform. Following the service at approximately 11:00 am, a wreath laying ceremony and playing of taps.

A post ceremony gathering, where lunch may be purchased. At The Keystone Family Restaurant
10530 Buchanan Trail East, Waynesboro, PA 17268