

Remember the Boys in Blue

*When the Comrades have departed,
when the veterans are no more,
When the bugle call is sounded on the
everlasting shore.*

*When life's weary march is ended,
when the campfires slumber long,
Who will tell the world the story then
the "Boys in Blue" are gone?*

*Who will tell about the marching from
"Atlanta to the Sea,"*

*Who will halt and wait and listen when
they hear the reveille,
Who will join to swell the chorus of
some old Grand Army song,
Who will tell the world the story when
the "Boys in Blue" are gone?*

*Sons and daughters of this nation, you
must tell of triumphs won,
When on earth our work is ended and
the Veterans have passed on.*

*You must cherish dear "Old Glory"
and its teachings pass along:
You must tell the world the story,
when the "Boys in Blue" are gone.*

*You must keep each star unblemished
and its stripes without a stain,
You must take the veterans' places
and repeat the roll of fame,
You must keep our country's honor
and our flag above the wrong.
We will trust YOU with the story when
the "Boys in Blue" are gone.*

*Who will tell about enlisting of three
hundred thousand more;
How they rallied "round our flag" how
they sent it to the fore:
How they crushed that horde of
"Johnnies," how they fought against
the wrong?*

*Who will tell the world the story when
the "Boys in Blue" are gone?*

*Who will tell of Abraham Lincoln when
he held the wheel of state;*

*Who will rise to act his greatness as
the Chief among the Great;
Who will tell of Grant and Sherman,
and that patriotic throng?*

*Who will tell the world the story when
the "Boys in Blue" are gone?*

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*The Irish Brigade at the Battle of Fredericksburg
By Don Troiani at www.HistoricalArtPrints.com*

Who We Are

Our mission is to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and the men who saved the Union in the Civil War of 1861 -- 1865. We are descendants of Union Veterans who founded our organization in 1881 and we are the legal heirs of the GAR and all its properties.

Our objectives:

- Educate people of the importance of preserving the Union and ensuring a government of the people, by the people, and for the people did not perish from the earth.
- Honor the memory of the Irish Brigade.
- Organize, promote, and assist in Civil War memorial events.
- Recover, organize, and preserve Civil War documents and records.
- Support the National Park Service including preservation of Civil War Monuments.



GAR Membership Medal

- Digitize a national database of interment sites of Union soldiers and sailors.
- Erect monuments to memorialize the efforts of Union soldiers and sailors.

What We Do



Stone Monument we erected at Belle Isle Prison Camp location in Richmond, Virginia



Information booth at Falmouth, Virginia



Wreath Ceremony at 27th New Jersey Infantry Monument



Members at 156th Battle of Fredericksburg Commemoration with the Ancient Order of Hibernians



Irish Brigade Camp Color Guard
The SVR Irish Rifles