

Jay R. Hollowell

Jay is a patriot and a retired sales & marketing executive from the wine industry, with a longtime passion for Military History. Jay's father, Roy Hollowell, was a decorated PFC in World War II, with the 87th Infantry Division attached to General Patton's 3rd Army. Roy fought in the Battle of the Bulge, crossed the Rhine River at Koblenz, and was in Czechoslovakia on V-E Day. (He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and the Combat Infantry Badge during the war).

After many moves with his family across the country during his youth, Jay graduated from the Conrad N. Hilton College at the University of Houston, with a B.S. in Hotel & Restaurant Management. While in the Hospitality Industry, Jay developed a passion for wine; which in turn led to a long and successful career in the wine business, specializing in the selling, marketing and educating of consumers on California and Imported wines.

Jay has studied and travelled to numerous Battlefields, including: Gettysburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Shiloh, Franklin, the Little Bighorn, and Pearl Harbor. Additionally, Jay has a small collection of U.S. Civil War weapons, including an 1851 Colt "Pocket" Revolver and an 1860 Sharps Carbine.

