



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

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Dear Friends of North Carolina History:

I am compiling a roster of North Carolinians who served in Confederate Naval service in support of the NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS Series. The information gathered will be used by the Historical Publications Section of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources in developing a future volume of the roster series that will include Confederate Navy and Marine Corps service members.

Records pertaining to Confederate Naval service during the War Between the States are not nearly as plentiful as those for men who served in the Army. The State Archives has on-site access to a number of records sources pertaining to Naval personnel, but that is not enough. We need the assistance of historians and genealogists from all across the state in identifying North Carolinians who served as Confederate sailors or Marines.

Will you please consider passing this appeal along to your membership? Any assistance your members can render in support of this roster effort will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sion H. Harrington III".

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