

The Rebel Speaks

GOVERNMENT ANTAGONIST AND HUGENOT

My wife thinks I should explain why I end my opinions with such things as “cannons in the distance” or “cavalry on the road!” I guess it is because I wish to throw light on other times that have relevance to what is happening now... or in our future. Maybe to make us remember those who gave everything for this wonderful and great nation. Close your eyes for a moment and imagine you are there! Whatever your uniform, there you are!

It is a warm July day; you look down the line, first to your left and then to your right. The order comes to fix bayonet. The order reverberates from officer to officer. You look up and make peace with your creator one last time! Then the order to advance is given, drums start their cantor, fifes say goodbye to the living and you step forward. There, six hundred yards to your front, stand thousands of enemies, already aimed with fixed sights upon your front line.

Explosions begin to interrupt the ranks as enemy artillery starts to take your friends and comrades ten... twenty at a time. Then the first volley is fired. You can see the bullets coming for you in swarms, like swarms of bees. The sound of impact like hail on a barn roof.

Overhead, shells begin to pepper the area with deadly shrapnel. Bits of red hot metal tear through your clothes and equipment; suddenly you are slammed to the ground by the concussion of an exploding shell. Screaming men, ripped apart by all the carnage that man can reap upon another, wreath on top of you in agony while you struggle to get back up again. Shot and canister pommel

the ranks as a great moan rises from those falling. Maybe you are one of those lucky ones and make it back to your lines to live and talk about it another day!

In order to hold one's freedom, one must try to

understand those who protected it in the past and why it is so precious a gift. That is my goal... to make all who do not understand it to do so! We owe all everything to those who died for the freedom we all enjoy! They have paid the boatman; how will you pay? With each opinion I write and publish, I am ever closer to the front line of battle in the war to keep our country free from usurpers like Mr. Obama—and any other intent on destroying this republic and replacing it with anything other than freedom! So on the front line is where you will always find the Reb—in the heat of the battle of Freedom!!

A little melodramatic, I suppose, but I am having fun. How about you? Your ancestors didn't think it was funny!!!! So, close your eyes and see “what price Freedom!”

See you on the bridge! Where else would I be?

P.S. When the wall is breached, Freedom is everybody's last thought! And Freedom is not one of Obama's best wishes for America!

P.S.—P. S. You just survived Pickett's Charge! Gettysburg, July 3, 1863

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“The contest for ages has been to rescue liberty from the grasp of executive power.”

~Daniel Webster

“The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.”

~Thomas Jefferson

“What country can preserve its liberties if its rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance?”

~Thomas Jefferson

“If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.”

~George Washington

“I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments by those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations.”

~James Madison