

Global War on Terror Cross of Military Service Awarded To Lt. Col. Lance B. Turlington at General Convention

The Cowskin Prairie Chapter, Baxter Springs, Kansas, recommended Lt. Col. Lance B. Turlington to receive the Global War on Terror Cross of Military Service for his second tour of duty in Iraq. He was selected to receive this prestigious award during the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Richmond, Virginia.

The Lt. Col. is the son of chapter member, Nancy Kelly Turlington. He is a direct descendant of John Duke Kelly, Field & Staff; Company A, 7th Cavalry Volunteers, Missouri State Guard, CSA. Kelly was from Vernon County, Missouri and is listed on bushwhacker lists as well as having served with Quantrill during the war. He is the son of chapter member, Nancy Lynn Kelly Turlington of Miami, Oklahoma. He is currently stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia.



Earlier in 2016, the Cowskin Prairie Chapter awarded a posthumous World War Cross to his Grandfather, Robert Leroy Kelly; his brother, Ed Turlington, was awarded the Desert Storm/Desert Shield National Defense Medal and his uncle, Ronnie Kelly was awarded the Vietnam Era National Defense Medal. All descend from John Duke Kelly.

President General Pam Trammell presented the award during Historical and Welcome Evening.

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