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Some of Geoff's presentations have been made at

Bethel Middle School
Girl Scouts
Submarine Museum
Small and Home Office
Association
Society of Women Engineers
US Naval Sea Cadets
Sacred Heart University
Taftville Elementary School



Organizations

Navy and Marine Living History Association US Naval Landing Party Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (Trying to restart the Admiral Foote Camp)



McLean Research Associates

War of the Rebellion Naval Warfare Expert Civil War Era Novelist

Geoff portrays a character in the books he is writing, Ezra Gordon Seals, a native of Norwich, CT. Ezra is in the first four year class at the US Naval Academy in 1850. Ezra is currently awaiting orders to his second command – The USS Passaic.

Normally, Geoff shows up as Ezra – dressed appropriately and armed only with the knowledge that Ezra would have had. Geoff, as a member of the US Navy Landing Party has spoken with visitors throughout the Northeast and at Gettysburg on the Civil War Navy – not as Ezra but as a resident expert. His Percival Drayton vignettes at the Smith-Harris House in East Lyme, CT have been well received.

Presentations Geoff has prepared

Growing up in the 1840s and 1850s In Norwich Defense of Washington, DC, the Invasion of North Carolina, and an Unfortunate Encounter with CSS Virginia

Submarines in the Civil War

Battle of Mobile Bay

The Life of a Sailor or Officer in the Navy

Flag Captain Percival Drayton impression *Bold text indicates most popular presentations.

What Geoff can do for you

Augment classroom teaching with a navy perspective. Allow students hands on exploration of artifacts Interact in period knowledge

Describe how the US Navy won the Civil War

Give a detailed description of the USS Alligator including the technologies that propelled it, allowed it to navigate underwater, and keep the crew alive while submerged.

Give biased opinions as seen through the eyes of a Naval Officer in the Civil War and contrast that with historical 20/20 knowledge.

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