

Kepi Project

Conservation of Horace Evans' Kepi

Petersburg Battlefields Foundation (PBF) and Petersburg National Battlefield (PETE) are partnering to raise funds (\$6,500) to conserve a kepi worn by 1st Lt. Horace Evans Adjutant 199th PA Infantry.



Horace Evans

- Enlisted at age 19 into Co. B 15th PA Cavalry August 9, 1862. (Army of the Cumberland)
- Accepted promotion to 1st Lt and Adjutant of 199th PA Infantry December 22, 1864. (Army of the James)
- Fought at the Battle of Fort Gregg April 2, 1865
- Mustered out with unit June 9, 1865
- Died in 1932 age 87

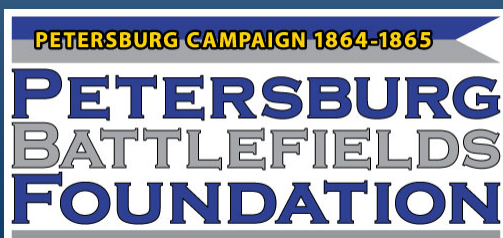
Current Condition

The kepi is dark blue wool with a leather visor and a heart badge on the top. The badge represents the 24th Corps created December 3, 1864. The 199th PA was in the 1st Division of the 24th Corps. The visor is not attached to the kepi and the lining and is torn and deteriorating. The estimated cost for conservation and restoration for display is \$6,500.



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