

U. S. Mormon Battalion

Essay Writing Contest Open to all LDS Seminary Students



Eligible Participants

LDS Seminary students are invited to do research and write an essay on some aspect of the history of the Mormon Battalion.

Subject and Writing Instructions

- The subject is to be a true story, event, or biography of a person or persons involved in the Mormon Battalion.
- Each essay should be the original work of the student author, be between 1500 and 2000 words (typed and double spaced), and include source citations and footnotes. Pictures may also be included.
- The essays should include the author's name, address, and telephone number.
- Each essay submitted becomes the property of the U. S. Mormon Battalion, Inc. and will not be reproduced in any way (except for copies to the judging panel) without the author's permission.
- Students should keep a copy of their essay.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2006**.
- Essays should be mailed to:

U. S. Mormon Battalion Essay Contest
c/o Maj. Roger E. Grua
4895 So. 1075 East
Ogden, UT 84403

Essays may also be emailed to rgrua@comcast.net

Judging

Essays will be judged on content, style, and tone by a Mormon Battalion committee.

Awards

Two winning essays will be selected to be read by their authors at the annual Mormon Battalion Day on June 17, 2006, this year to be held at the Bountiful Regional Center.

The author of the first place essay will receive an award of **\$200.00.**

The author of the second place essay will receive an award of **\$100.00.**

If you have any questions, please call Maj. Roger E. Grua at 801-479-6512 or email to rgrua@comcast.net.