

Gentlemen,

Recently, we had the opportunity to take part in the rare funeral and re-burial ceremony of a Civil War soldier, Elihu Legro, in Rochester. Despite the inclement weather, for those who attended it was a very memorable experience.

In two weeks on Sunday, May 30th, the members of the 5th New Hampshire will have another special opportunity, to participate in the Memorial Day ceremonies at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery for the very first time thanks to the invite of Director Mike Horne. For directions, please visit their website:

<http://www.nhsvc.com/page.php?3>

After the main ceremony ends, we will march over to the new memorial marker for Morrill Nute, one of the original volunteers of the 5th NHV who gave his life in June 1862 . There we will honor his memory and recreate his funeral honors as they would have been done during the Civil War.

(Please read the attached agenda for more details.) Plan on arriving at the cemetery no later than 10 AM.

I encourage all to attend if you can and please let me know if you are coming for a count. We would like to have a very strong showing at this important event, and perhaps make it an annual tradition to honor the Boys in Blue here in New Hampshire.

So blacken your brogans, polish your buttons, and make sure your musket is clean as a whistle! We will be firing three volleys and want them to be crisp!  
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Your Humble Servant,  
Cpl. Chris Benedetto