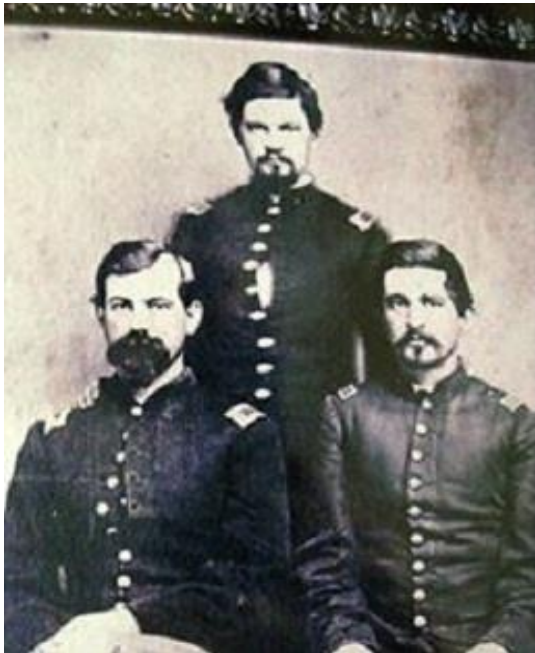


## Courtesy of Michael Gray Descendant of Edward Smith / Lyman J. Smith

Hi. My name is Michael gray. I'm from Cecil county Maryland. My great uncle Lyman Smith was in the 2nd Connecticut heavy and was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor. His older brother Edward Smith was also in the 2nd. Edward was my Great, Great, and Great Grandfather. I believe I am also related to Lewis Bissell. I think it's great that your organization is keeping the memories alive of these great soldiers, many of which made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy today. I would love to travel to Litchfield CT. and meet some of the original Smith family if there are any still there. Keep up the great work and God Bless all of you.

Michael contacted last in May of 2013 on Facebook.



**Figure 1 Edward Smith** The other two are **Captain Edwin C. Dow (standing)** and **Charles O. Brigham** Sitting on right also a 1st lieutenant. **First Connecticut HVA**



**Figure 2 Lyman Smith** Second Connecticut VHA. Killed June 1, 1864