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A mere 13 miles from my home is an Ohio State park where my Grandfather worked while serving in the Civilian Conservation Corps. The park contains a single head stone.

The stone is for a Union Soldier who while on his way home in autumn of 1864, was found staggering with a delirious fever. A local woman who had lost her son and brother in law earlier tried to nurse the soldier back to health but he died without ever telling his name or his story.

This Memorial Day, as we remember our ancestors and their comrades and/or gather at monuments, memorials, cemeteries, and parades throughout our Nation, let us not forget those soldiers in graves North and South, marked and unmarked: Unknown.

Ordered this 25th Day of May, 2017.

Donald L. Martin
Commander-In-Chief
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Attested:
Jonathan Davis
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Courage - a perfect sensibility of the measure of danger, and a mental willingness to endure it
~ William T Sherman