

**REMEMBER FONTENOY!**

**The 69<sup>th</sup> New York and the Irish Brigade in the Civil War**

It was the best brigade in the Army of the Potomac...some say! And some say, repuditeley those with a perspective of history, that the 69<sup>th</sup> may have been the best infantry brigade that ever was! If losing more men killed in action makes you good, they were good! Well-documented and factual, there is a great appendix on Thomas Francis Meagher, an Irish exile in foreign service; another on small arms, as well as an ordinance report. You may be surprised at their choice of weapons.

If you have read Joseph G. Bilby before, you are a fan of his! Pick up this little green book, Irish green...available from Longstreet House, Hightstown, NJ, or "The Texas Civil War Museum!"

By the way, check out "Fontenoy." If you think it is a battle...you do need this book!