



## NEWS RELEASE

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### NEW AMERICAN CIVIL WAR WEBSITE DVD – MICHIGAN IN THE CIVIL WAR AVAILABLE

**EAST LANSING, MI**—iMichigan Productions of East Lansing, a 501(c)3 educational multi-media production company has launched the *American Civil War Years* website, which features living historians' first person narratives from the period. The website is designed as a resource for teachers and students learning about the American Civil War.

Narratives from such notable figures as President Abraham Lincoln, General Robert E. Lee, General George A. Custer, and General Ulysses S. Grant are available as well as narrative from soldiers, citizens, and slaves of the era.

The website is available at [www.americancivilwaryears.com](http://www.americancivilwaryears.com).

It evolved out of iMichigan Productions' (iMP) hour-long living history television special that aired throughout the state on public television stations in 2011 and 2012. Entitled, *The Michigan Experience: The American Civil War Years*, the show highlighted the significant contributions of Michigan to the Union effort including its 90,000 soldiers and specialized regiments of sharpshooters and engineers. At least 68 Michigan soldiers received the Medal of Honor for gallantry on the battlefield and 90,000 enlisted.

*The Michigan Experience* is now available on DVD at Amazon.com at <https://www.createspace.com/348975>.

A photography book featuring living historians who portray the stories of people the Civil War period is in production now and will also be available at Amazon.com in 2012.

For more information about iMichigan Productions visit [www.imichiganproductions.org](http://www.imichiganproductions.org).

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