

9th Illinois Cavalry Regiment & CACWA

BLATA 2026

Battle of Franklin 1864

Remembrance of four South Bohemians of 9th Cavalry



3rd – 6th of September 2026, Zálužice near Pištín

We would like to invite you to the birthplaces of four South Bohemians who served in 9th Illinois Cavalry Regiment. Jakub Kakuška, Josef Dobeš – Voda , Vojtěch G. Pinter and Matyáš Skoblík. The memorial event will take place in beautiful location – near Zálužice village.

GPS coordinates are here: 49.0407931N, 14.3916400E.

Preliminary agenda:

Thursday 3rd/Sept /2026 – Arrival, lodgings in US and CSA camps

Friday 4th/Sept/2026 – 16:00 – Departure to Neplachov for a memorial act for Josef Dobeš Voda

– Early evening – period drill; Evening battle – if interested

Saturday 5th/Sept/2026 – Morning – Wake up, roll call, breakfast

- AM – 8:30 – Ceremonial parade, welcome to the event
- 9:00 – Departure to Podeřístě and Vodňany
- 10:00 – Memorial act for Jakub Kakuška from Podeřístě
- 11:30 – Memorial act for Vojtěch G. Pinter from Vodňany
- noon – Lunch, rest; Afternoon – Tour and presentation of the camps
- PM – 16:00 – Main battle
- Afternoon and evening – Concert by the country band Luňáčci

Detailed information at Lieut. Col. Duffy

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The fee is 12 Euros. Ladies and children under 15 years of age pay half the fee. You can pay in advance to this account number: No. 2801710992/2010. IBAN: CZ9420100000002801710992 Thank you.



In the memory of our friends Dandy and Pítrš

We will never forget him.