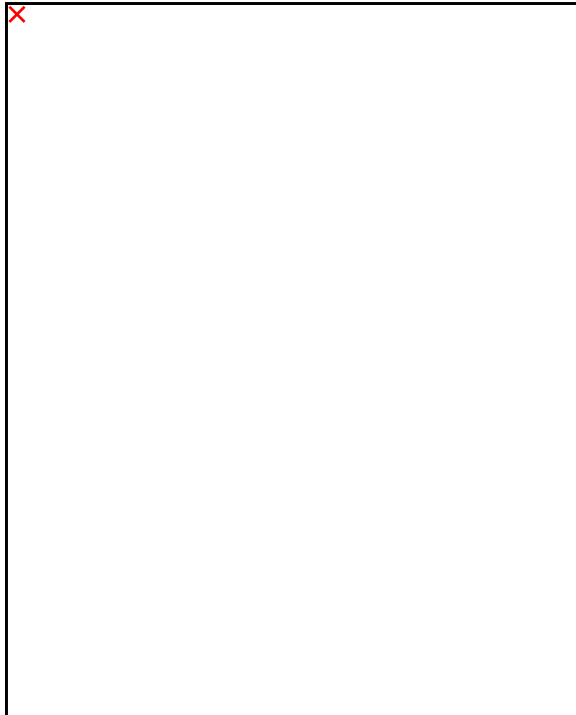


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Feb. 22, 2010 -- AHEC mourns the passing of Dr. Arthur W. Bergeron, Chief of Patron Services of the Military History Institute.

Dr. Bergeron succumbed to cancer on February 8. Throughout his professional career in Louisiana, Virginia, and since 2004 at MHI, he established a distinguished reputation as an historian of the American Civil War. His numerous books and articles on Louisiana troops and on the Civil War in Louisiana marked him as the foremost authority on those aspects of the war. He was active in the Civil War Round Tables in Baton Rouge, Richmond and most recently Harrisburg/Camp Hill. His beloved Louisiana will be his final resting place.

The family has requested that memorial donations in his name be given to the American Cancer Society or the March of Dimes. MHI is also taking up a collection for a memorial paver at Ridgway Hall.