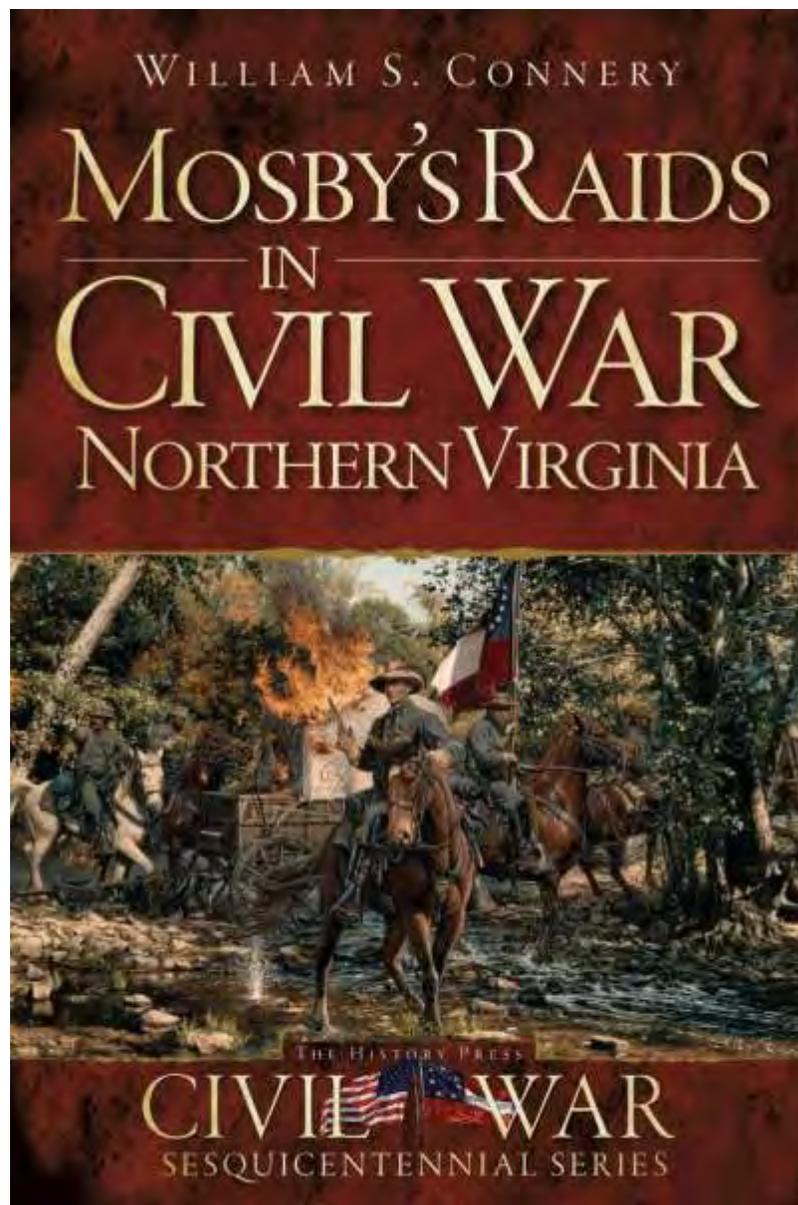


Mosby's Raids in Civil War Northern Virginia by William Connery

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Award-winning Civil War Author William Connery is available to speak on his new book, *Mosby's Raids in Civil War Northern Virginia*

The most famous War Between the States name in Northern Virginia, other than General Robert E. Lee, is Colonel John Singleton Mosby, the Gray Ghost. He stands out among nearly one thousand generals who served in the war, celebrated most for his raids that captured Union general Edwin Stoughton in Fairfax and Colonel Daniel French Dulany in Rose Hill. By 1864, he was a feared partisan guerrilla in the North and a nightmare for Union troops protecting Washington City. After the war, his support for presidential candidate Ulysses S. Grant forced Mosby to leave his native Virginia for Hong Kong as U.S. consul. A mentor to young George S. Patton, Mosby's military legacy extended to World War II. William S. Connery brings alive the many dimensions of this American hero.

William S. Connery grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, considered "neutral territory" in the Civil War / War Between the States. As a young boy, his family visited the battlefields of Gettysburg, Antietam and Harpers Ferry and other local historical sites. He has a degree in history from the University of Maryland–College Park. Since 1989, Mr. Connery has lived in Fairfax County, Virginia, where many thrilling and exciting Mosby skirmishes occurred. He has been contributing to the *Civil War Courier*, the *Washington Times* Civil War page and other publications. In 2012, he was awarded the prestigious Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal for his previous History Press book, *Civil War Northern Virginia 1861*. Mr. Connery is a member of the Company of Military Historians, the Capitol Hill Civil War Round Table, the Sloop of War Constellation Museum and the E.A. Poe Society of Baltimore. He is a frequently requested speaker on the Civil War and other American History topics in the Washington, D.C., metro region.

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