

## Letter from the Editor

### *A Thank You to our 2016 Contributors*

Greetings all and welcome to issue 26 of the War of 1812 Magazine! I'd like to start by thanking our regular contributors for their dedication to The War of 1812 scholarship. John Grodzinski, Don Graves and Gary Gibson all provide meaningful content issue after issue and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their tireless efforts.

Next, a very special thank you to Ralph Eshelman who has compiled the first database of Anglo-American War of 1812 Land Battles, Actions, and Engagements; Naval and Maritime Actions and those Engagements involving Civilians, Native Peoples and Non-Combatants. This reference will be invaluable for historians in the years to come and represents thousands of man hours of work by Ralph and his contributors.

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to the readers of the War of 1812 Magazine. It is because of you that we continue to publish the very best in all things related to the War of 1812. Best wishes to all for 2017.

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