

Profiles

PROFESSION.

In a conversation we had recently with Col. Kimbrough, he remarked, "You know, I used to be a surgeon in the U.S. Air Force." To many, this quiet, self-effacing gentleman who has become one of the respected experts in Confederate States of America philately, is the caring stamp dealer who is helping them build great collections. But until a decade or so ago, John was a Colonel in the Air Force Medical Corps and had risen to great heights in that role (chief of surgery is one) at bases as far flung as Germany and Texas.

BOOKMAN

In collaboration with Conrad Bush, John wrote and published *The Collector's Guide to Confederate Philately* in 2002. The product of five years of research, the book tells the story of Confederate philately in an easy to read narrative.

HONORS

Lots of them, but we'll bet that being appointed to the Confederate Stamp Alliance expertizing committee and being named a CSA General rate right at the top!

CSA #56x2 Memphis 5c Red Provisional UNUSED Horz Block of 6. Block is plated as Positions 17-19, 25-27. The bottom three stamps are distinctly over inked.



CSA Stars and Bars Flag Patriotic Cover in Full Color Dietz Type F7-19 Trans-Atlantic Usage from Augusta, Georgia, to Liverpool, England, March - April 1861. One of many Confederate postal history items in the Kimbrough stock.



John L. Kimbrough

At the top of his game!

Col. John L. Kimbrough (who goes by the honorary title of "General" as bestowed on him by the Confederate Stamp Alliance), a member dealer of the ASDA, has methodically worked to become one of the premier dealers in the stamps and postal history of the southern side in the War Between the States. He accepts this mantle gracefully—and then calmly shows off one of the finest inventories of CSA material in existence.

He comes by his trade out of a great love of Confederate history. A resident of the Fort Worth, Texas area, a visitor to John's home is taken on a tour in a hallowed place filled with artifacts and philatelic memorabilia. This love of CSA philately has also made him one of the true experts and writers in his field.

Indications of John's deep knowledge can be seen on his unique website where lots of great material is on sale: www.jlkstamps.com/csa.htm.