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Pamplin Historical Park's Executive Director Earned D.H. Hill Award

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The North Carolina Civil War Round Table presented the D.H. Hill Award to Pamplin Historical Park Executive Director A. Wilson Greene on July 17, 2010. Round table member Dr. Herb Schiller explained the process. "Our round table has been in existence for over 40 years. The D.H. Hill award isn't given every year; only when the executive committee decides to recognize someone for outstanding Civil War preservation or scholarships. Will happened to be the guest speaker at our July meeting and was completely taken aback when we gave him the award."

Greene has worked in Civil War history for 37 years. He started his career with the National Park Service, serving as historian at Petersburg National Battlefield and later at Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park. He was a founding member and first executive director of the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, now the Civil War Preservation Trust. He has led Pamplin Historical Park since its inception in the planning stage in 1993. Greene is the author of six books of Civil War history, including *Civil War Petersburg: Confederate City in the Crucible of War*, winner of the Laney Prize for the year's outstanding Civil War monograph. A busy speaker and tour guide, Greene has addressed more than 100 Civil War Roundtables and has served as a Study Leader for the Smithsonian since 1989.

The award is named after Daniel Harvey Hill, a North Carolina native and one of the Tarheel State's most prominent Confederate generals. Hill commanded troops at the first land battle of the Civil War at Big Bethel and rose to corps command in the Army of Northern Virginia and with the Army of Tennessee at the Battle of Chickamauga. He and Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson married sisters.

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One of "Virginia's Best Places to Visit" according to the Travel Channel, and designated as a National Historic Landmark, Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier is a 422-acre Civil War campus located in Dinwiddie County, Virginia offering a combination of high-tech museums and hands-on experiences. The Park has four world-class museums and four antebellum homes. The Park is also the site of The Breakthrough Battlefield of April 2, 1865 and America's premiere participatory experience, Civil War Adventure Camp. For more information, please call 804-861-2408 or visit www.pamplinpark.org.