

Daniel Morgan

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Picture it. A smoky battlefield spreads out in front of you. A lone figure rides through the haze majestically. Daniel Morgan, one of my many idols. Wouldn't it be awesome if he came back to life? Meeting him would be my life's dream. I'd probably drive him crazy with questions...

You're probably wondering why I would choose Daniel Morgan. The main reason is, I admire him. But another is that he was a brilliant planner. At Cowpens, he outsmarted Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton, who outnumbered his men greatly. Tarleton's men also were trained military fighters, while Morgan's men were mostly militia. But he defeated them on pure wit and skill.

If Daniel Morgan came back to life, I'd be all over him. I'd ask him how he exactly planned the battle of Cowpens, and if he liked the outcome. I'd ask him how he came up with the plan for Cowpens. Plus, I never really studied his background, so I'd love to know what role he played in the French and Indian War. I've never truly studied that war.

If I could, I'd take Daniel Morgan to Cowpens National Battlefield. There, he could show me exactly where the armies were, and how they moved. Also, I'd ask him to show me how to use weapons such as the rifle and sword. My mother would probably kill me, though. Last, I'd see if I could take him to a museum to look and see if everything was historically correct. You know, just in case. Well, I guess my fantasy trip with Daniel Morgan is likely to never happen. But, with technology like ours today, we all might be able to put our heads together and figure something out. I mean, wouldn't you give anything to be able to meet somebody from the past? It would be awesome! Ah, well.

A girl can dream, can't she?



These two people are my Dad's friends, Bert Puckett and Dan Murphy. The one in the dark clothes is portraying Daniel Morgan, while the one in white is portraying William Washington.