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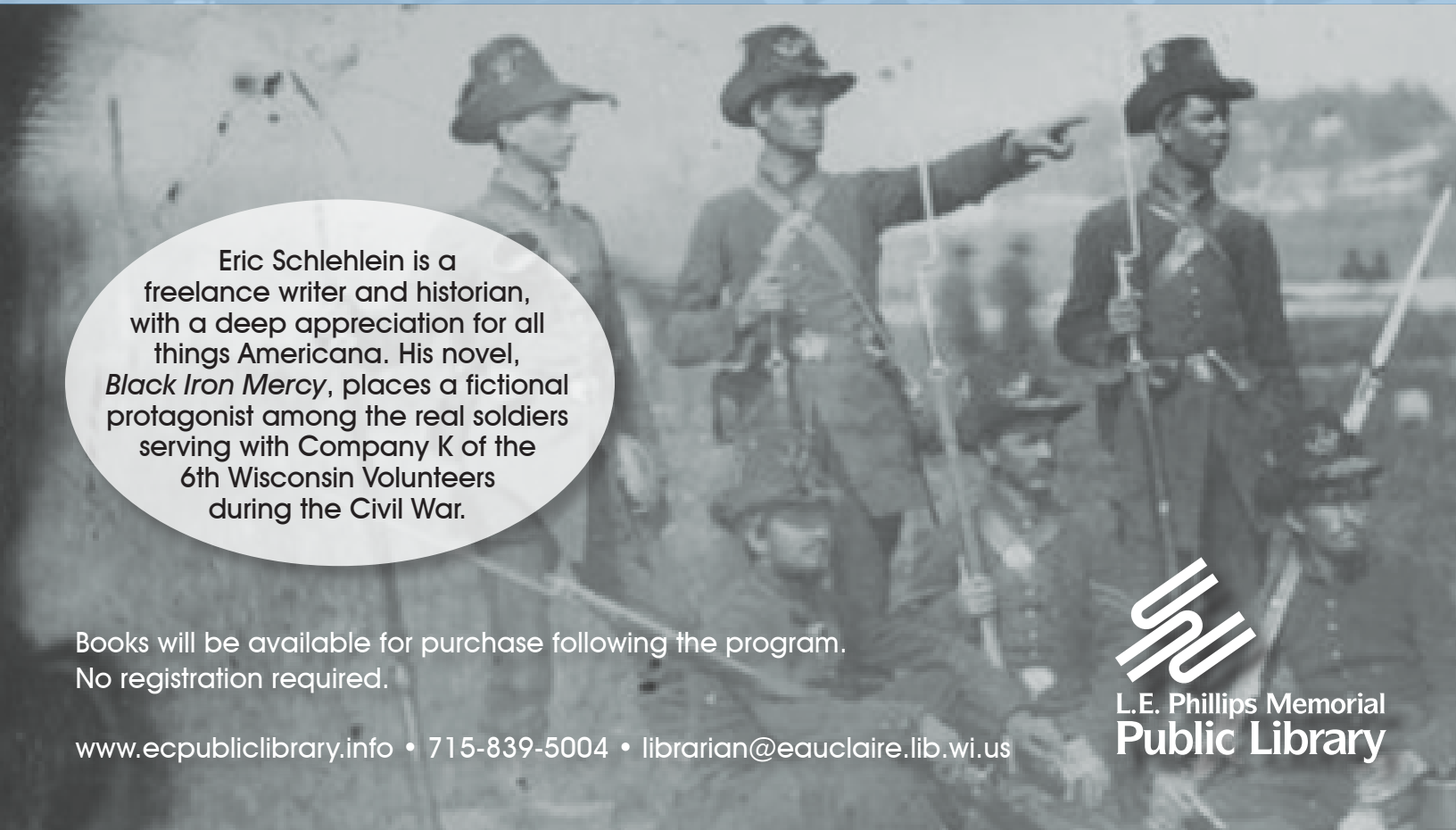
How the Iron Brigade  
Earned Its Metallic Moniker

Thursday, March 22, 2018

6-7 p.m. • Eau Claire Room

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More than 5,000 Wisconsinites, Indianans, and Michiganders served with distinction during the American Civil War. Author Eric Schlehlein will discuss the "Iron Brigade," which featured three Wisconsin Regiments composed of men from every corner of the state. This brigade would go on to suffer the highest percentage of casualties of any Union brigade.



Eric Schlehlein is a freelance writer and historian, with a deep appreciation for all things Americana. His novel, *Black Iron Mercy*, places a fictional protagonist among the real soldiers serving with Company K of the 6th Wisconsin Volunteers during the Civil War.

Books will be available for purchase following the program.  
No registration required.

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