

# Department of the Cumberland Guard



Jackson, Cascades Park – August 19-21, 2016

SPECIAL ORDERS,  
Jackson, MI



HEADQUARTERS  
COLONEL ROB VAN , COMMANDING

(These are Tentative Orders and Subject to Change once on site)

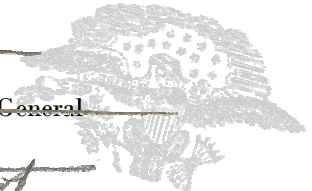
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BY COMMAND OF COLONEL VAN:

MAJOR GREG SWANK,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General



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COMMAND STRUCTURE

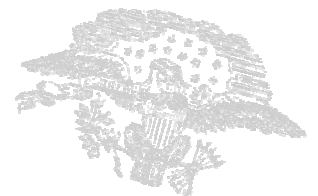
STAFF	NAME	EMAIL	NUMBER
Commander	Colonel Rob Van	robert.r.van@gmail.com	317-557-2244
Right Wing Commander	Lt. Colonel Denny Whiting	whitingsurveys@gmail.com	
Left Wing Commander	Major Ron Wilkins	ron_laura_wilkins@mymetronet.net	
Artillery Commander	Jim Newkirk	james_newkirk@hotmail.com	
Cavalry Commander	Major Kevin Yeager	cav1865@msn.com	616-365-0514

Adjutant	Major Greg Swank	greg.swank@gmail.com	765-404-1603
Sergeant Major	Gary Houghtaling	gehoughtaling@gmail.com	616-706-8940

Aide de Camp	Matt Guinn		
Clerk	To be named		
Principal Musician	To be named		
All Field Music	Assigned to Headquarters		
Medical	To be named		

UNIT	UNIT NAME	COMMANDING	EMAIL	NUMBER
1st Company	AOW	Nick Leach	jnleach@hotmail.com	260-403-8143
2nd Company	7th MI, Co. B	Doug McComas	mccomas@frontier.net	248-515-3349
	4th MI	Russ Paul	PukNut33@aol.com	
	15th MI Co. B	Bruce Robere	bruce.robere@att.net	
3rd Company (C)	24th MI	Eric Martens	martensec@aol.com	
	5th MI	Will Eichler	will@williameichler.com	
	21st MI	flyingacesnoopy2009@hotmail.com	Robbie Giorlando	
	18th MI	bmbdasmith@aol.com	Bob Smith	
	14th Ind Co. A			
	102nd USCT	blairmsu@att.net	Geoff Blair	
4th Company	1st MI	Nate Taylor	nate@dwimich.com	
	17th MI Co. E	Nick Miner	nminer4@gmail.com	
5th Company	3rd MI	Marty Walker	walker.building.and.construction@hotmail.com	616-970-0649

Soldiers registering with a company designation that has registered less than 12 should report to Headquarters to be assigned to a Company.



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EVENT INFORMATION, STAFF AND EMERGENCY  
CONTACTS:

Jackson, MI is in the Eastern Time Zone.

The park address is "1401 South Brown Street- The Cascades Park"

Website: [www.civilwarmuster.org](http://www.civilwarmuster.org)

SEVERE WEATHER PLAN:

To be determined.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

All emergency calls should be directed to 911 call centers, than notify parties listed on call list below.

Rob Van (317) 557-2244

Tom Berlucchi (248) 840-5234

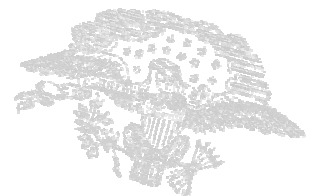
Kim Conant (517) 262-6391

Louis Globensky (517) 240-4466

Park Office (517) 788-4320

Fire/Police/EMS 911

Ambulance will be on site 8 hours each day and no further than 6 blocks away when they are off site. Emergency personnel have map of camp locations and site names



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ORDER OF BATTLE

Troop numbers based on Preregistration Information and Subject to Change.

LEFT WING

Major Ron Wilkins

4th Co:	1st MI 17th MI Co. E	13 6
5th Co:	3rd MI Co. F	28.4

RIGHT WING

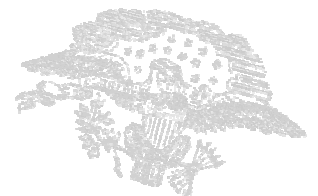
Lt Col Denny Whiting

1st Co:	AOW 49th Ind Co F 44th Ind 11th Ind	19
2nd Co:	7th MI Co. B 4th MI 15th MI Co B	3 10 8
3rd Co:	24th MI 5th MI 21st MI 18th MI 14th Ind Co A 102nd USCT	1 4 7 2 3 6

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REPORTS

All Company Officers shall ensure that morning reports are delivered to Headquarters by 08:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday using the report forms attached.

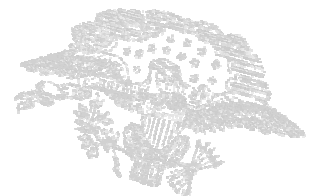


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CAMPING

The Union Army will be camping in company streets.  
The Army will be camping in the area indicated by the red circle.  
The blue circle will be Battalion Headquarters.  
Streets will run perpendicular to Smalley Street.

Figure 1: Map of Cascades Park, Jackson, Michigan.



Friday, August 19, 2016

09:00p

Officers Meeting (Federal Headquarters)  
One representative per company  
All Branches

Saturday, August 20, 2016

08:00a

Morning Reports due at Headquarters

08:50a

Battalion First Call

09:00a

Battalion Drill (Drill will end at Sulter Area)

12:30p

Cavalry Demonstration

01:30p

Battalion First Call

02:00p

Battle of Kessler's Cross Lanes

03:00p

Medical Scenarios

04:00p

First Sergeant's Meeting (Parade Walk-through) (Federal Headquarters)

05:00p

Battalion Parade (Federal Camp)

06:00p

Army Meeting (Discuss 2017 National Events) (Federal Headquarters)

09:30p

Artillery Night Fire (Battlefield)

10:30p

Tattoo

11:00p

All Quiet

Sunday, August 21, 2016

08:00a

Morning Reports due at Headquarters

08:50a

Battalion First Call

09:00a

Battalion Drill

01:30p

Battalion First Call

02:00p

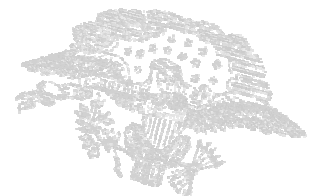
Battle of Gettysburg 24th Michigan

03:00p

Medical Demonstration

03:30p

Event Closes

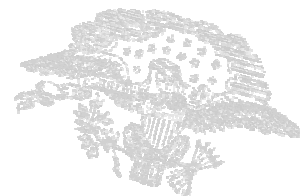


Saturday, August 20, 2016

09:00a	Jacksonburgh Opens
09:45a	John Gibney: Michigan's Historian – Rotary Community Bandshell
10:00a	Confederate Battalion Drill – Battlefield
10:00a	5th Michigan Band Concert – Court House in Jacksonburgh
10:00a	Mark Twain: Life on the Mississippi & Short Campaign that Failed – MyFive Gazebo
10:15a	Wayne Motts, Civil War Historian: Picket's Charge – Rotary Community Bandshell
10:30a	Tea With Mrs. Lincoln
10:45a	Dave Finney, Civil War Historian & Author – Rotary Community Bandshell
11:00a	Jefferson Davis – In the Courthouse
11:00a	Music Festival – Jackson French Quarter Dixieland Band Music Festival Stage
11:00a	Kid's Muster and Drill – Jacksonburgh
11:15a	Steve Alexander as General George Custer – Rotary Community Bandshell
11:30a	General Lee, Grant, & Custer – Emerald Peacock in Jacksonburgh: Events of 1861
12:00a	Wayne Motts, Civil War Historian: The Gettysburg Address – Rotary Community Bandshell
12:00a	Music Festival: Steve Berkemier Music Festival Stage
12:00a	Mark Twain: Health, Habits and Growing Older & Curing A Cold – MyFive Gazebo
01:00p	Chaplain Alan Farley Court House in – Jacksonburgh
01:00p	Music Festival: The Chordsmen Music – Festival Stage
01:00p	Jefferson Davis – In the Courthouse
03:00p	Harriet Tubman – Munro House
03:30p	Music Festival: Tim Twiss – Music Festival Stage
03:30p	Mark Twain: Fools, Friends & Education – MyFive Gazebo
04:30p	Music Festival: On the Fence – Music Festival Stage
05:30p	Period Dance Instruction Driving Range on Denton Rd.
06:00p	"Under Construction" Bluegrass Concert – Rotary Community Bandshell
07:00p	All American Military Ball – Driving Range on Denton Rd.

Sunday, August 21, 2016

09:00a	Jacksonburgh Opens
09:00a	Mass – Corner of Levant and Smalley
10:00a	Confederate Battalion Drill – Battlefield
10:00a	Period Church Service: Chaplain A Farley Jacksonburgh
10:00a	Mark Twain: Frogs and Things & Jumping Frog of Calaveras County MyFive Gazebo
11:00a	Music Festival: Blue Grass Revival – Music Festival Stage
11:00a	Kid's Muster & Drill – Jacksonburgh
11:00a	Jefferson Davis Courthouse in – Jacksonburgh
11:30a	General Lee, Grant, & Custer Events of 1861 Emerald Peacock in Jacksonburgh
12:00p	Sojourner Truth
12:00p	Mark Twain: Cigars & Whiskey: MyFive Gazebo
12:00p	Out of the Blue – Music Festival Stage
01:00p	President Lincoln Courthouse -Jacksonburgh
03:00p	Medical Scenarios Emerald Peacock in Jacksonburgh



*Friday July 15, 2016 at 09:00 p.m.*

FEDERAL HEADQUARTERS

I. Colonel Van

- o Introductions
- o Vehicles
- o Order of Battle
- o SO#10—Battalion Drill Discussion

II. Major Swank

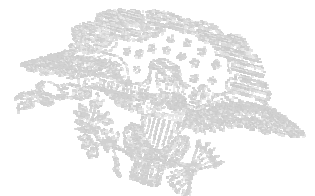
- o SO#4—Distribution of Report Forms
- o SO#6,7—Review Event Schedule
- o SO#9—Guard Schedule
- o SO#12—Medical Issues (Existing and New)
- o SO#2—Weather Forecast/Inclement Weather Plan
- o SO#13—Lost and Found
- o Logistics
  - α. Straw
  - β. Water
  - γ. Firewood
  - δ. Ice

III. Staff Comments

- o Open

IV. Questions.

- o Company Commanders may stay for Battalion Drill discussion if required.





Each Infantry Company will be responsible for its own guards. At a minimum, each Company shall ensure that its camp and perimeters are guarded.

Battalion guards shall operate based on the schedule below. All Guards shall not be returned to their respective units for any Company drills or formations, only for Saturday's and Sunday's Battalion formations, tacticals and battles.

Battalion headquarters will require 2 guards. One Guard for the Colonel's tent and one Guard walking the area of the company streets.

The schedule for Battalion Headquarters Guard is as follows (this may change depending on weather):

Friday

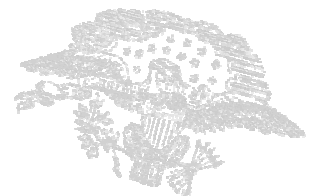
07:00p - 09:00p 1st Company (2 hours)  
09:00p - 11:00p 2nd Company (2 hours)

Saturday:

10:00a - 12:00p 3rd Company (2 hours)  
12:00p - 02:00p 4th Company (2 hours)  
06:00p - 08:00p 5th Company (2 hours)  
08:00p - 09:00p 1st Company (1 hour)  
09:00p - 10:00p 2nd Company (1hour)  
10:00p - 11:00p 3rd Company (1 hour)

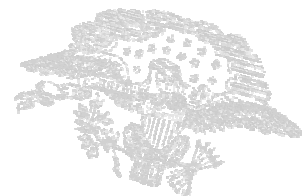
Sunday

10:00a - 11:00a 4th Company (1 hour)  
11:00a - 12:00p 5th Company (1 hour)  
12:00p - 01:00p 1st Company (1 hour)  
01:00p - 02:00p 2nd Company (1 hour)



Of particular focus during Battalion Drill will be the following maneuvers:

- By the Right of Companies to the Rear into Column
- Form Column by Company, on the X Company, Right in Front, Battalion (L/R/I) Face.
- By the Head of the Column, Take Wheeling Distance
- On the X (Last) Company, take Wheeling Distance
- Change Front Forward on First Company, By Company Right Half Wheel
- Change Front Forward on the X (Last) Company, By Company Left Half Wheel
- Forward Into Line, By Company Left Half Wheel
- Left into Line Wheel
- Close Column in Mass
- Deploy Column on X Company, Battalion (L/R/I) Face.



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SAFETY INFRACTIONS

Any safety infractions noted to occur during the tacticals and battles are to be reported directly to the Brigade Chief of Staff/ Assistant Adjutant General as soon as practical following the battles.

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MEDICAL

Each Company Commander MUST identify qualified medical personnel and provide a list of these individuals to Battalion Chief of Staff/Assistant Adjutant General with morning reports.

Each Company Commander MUST identify any individuals in their command with pre-existing medical conditions that are relevant for the Command Staff to be aware of.

The list is to include the person's name and specific company to which they belong (both within the battalion and the company designation they use throughout the year).

All reports of actual injuries during the tacticals and battles are to be identified by use of the term "Medic." Finally, all occurrences of actual injuries are to be reported to the Brigade Chief of Staff/Assistant Adjutant General as soon as practical after the tactical and battles.

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LOST & FOUND

All items found are to be turned in at the Brigade Chief of Staff/Assistant Adjutant General's tent at Battalion Headquarters.

All inquiries regarding lost articles are to be directed to the same area.

After the event, contact Major Greg Swank of the Cumberland Guard staff for reports of any lost items.

