

Jackson Cascades Park Civil War Muster - August 25-27, 2017

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 Ceneral

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# SPECIAL ORDERS,

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#### EVENT INFORMATION, STAFF AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Jackson, MI is in the Eastern Time Zone.

Website: www.civilwarmuster.org

#### SEVERE WEATHER PLAN:

TBD

#### EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

All emergency calls should be directed to 911 first. The park address is 1401 South Brown Street, Jackson, MI. "The Cascades Park"

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



# SPECIAL ORDERS, #2

## BATTALION 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 Marty Walker	MWalker43101@gmail.com	616-970-0649
Cavalry Commander	Major Kevin Yeager	cav1865@msn.com	616-365-0514
Chief of Staff	Major Greg Swank	greg.swank@gmail.com	765-404-1603
Sergeant Major	Chad Johnson	Oldfashionsoldier@hotmail.com	616-915-0739
Aide de Camp	Tom Emerick	tomjoanemerick@hotmail.com	517-604-6116
Clerk	TBD		
Principal Musician	TBD		
All Field Music	Assigned to Headquarters		
Medical	J.R. Schroeder	gjwandkids@netzero.net	



# SPECIAL ORDERS, #3

Troop numbers based on Preregistration Information and Subject to Change.

UNIT	Unit Name	COUNT	COMMANDING
1st Company	4th Michigan Co. A	10	Captain Russ Paul
	15th Michigan Co. B	11	
	18th Michigan	2	
	21st Ohio	<u>1</u>	
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2nd Company	21st Michigan	11	Captain Robbie Giorlando
	USS Michigan Marine Guard	10	-
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3rd Company	7th Michigan Co. B	19	Captain Doug McComas
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	102 USCT	<u> </u>	
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4th Company	1st Michigan	16	Captain Jeff Mattix
	1st Michigan Co. E	5	•
	5th Michigan	5	
	17th Michigan Co. E	<u>3</u>	
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5th Company	3rd Michigan Co. F	31	Captain Dave Baumann
6th Company	4th Michigan Co. G	13	Captain Butch Miller
	44th Indiana	8	Captain Nick Leach
	14th Indiana Co A	3	
	24th Michigan	2	
	5th Michigan Co. K	1	
	49th Indiana	1	
	6th Indiana	1	
	2nd USSS Co. B	1	
	47th Ohio Co. B	1	
	Independent	4	
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SPECIAL ORDERS, #4		REPORTS
All Company Officers of	shall ensure that morning reports are delivered to Headquarters by 09:00 a.m. Saturday and	Sunday
using the report forms	attached.	Sunuay
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CAMPING

The Union Army will be camping in designated company streets. CHECK IN with the Adjutant prior to setting up your camp, else risk having to move. The blue circle will be Battalion Headquarters.

Check with Major Swank once on site if you have any questions.

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





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SCHEDULE—MILITARY

Friday, August 25, 2017

07:30p Battle Walk-Thru Colonel, Wing Commanders, Chief of Staff

09:00p Officers Meeting Federal Headquarters

Captain and 1st Sgt. per Company

All Branches

Saturday, August 26, 2017

08:00a Morning Reports due at Headquarters

08:50a Battalion First Call

09:00a Battalion Drill Battlefield. To Sutlers after Drill.

12:30p Cavalry Demonstration Battlefield

01:15p Battalion First Call

02:00pBattle of First Bull RunBattlefield (On Field 30 @ 1:30)03:30pMedical ScenariosSurgeon's Tent in Jacksonburgh

04:00p First Sergeant's Meeting Federal Headquarters

05:00p Parade 10:30p Tattoo 11:00p All Quiet

Sunday, August 27, 2017

08:00a Morning Reports due at Headquarters

08:50a Battalion First Call

09:00a Battalion Drill Battlefield

01:35p Battalion First Call

02:00p Battle of Malvern Hill Battlefield

03:30p Medical Demonstration



#### SPECIAL ORDERS, SCHEDULE—CIVILIAN & OTHER

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Saturday, August 26, 2017		
09:00a	Jacksonburgh Opens	
09:45a	John Gibney, Michigan's Historian	Bandshell
10:00a	5th Michigan Band Concert	Courthouse in Jacksonburgh
10:00a	Mark Twain "Life on the Mississippi"	MyFive Gazebo
10:30a	President Abraham Lincoln	Living History Hill
10:30a	President Jefferson Davis	Rotary Community Bandshell
11:00a	Music Festival-Jackson French Quarter	Music Festival Stage
11:00a - 04:00p	St. Vincent DePaul's Ladies Tea	Near Sutlers Row
11:00a	Chaplain Alan Farley - US Sanitary Com	Jacksonburgh
11:15a	Dave Finney Civil War Historian	Rotary Community Bandshell
12:00p	Music Festival-Brash Rebel	Music Festival Stage
12:00p	President Jefferson Davis	Jacksonburgh
01:00p	Temperance Rally	Jacksonburgh
01:00p	Music Festival - Steve Berkemier	Music Festival Stage
03:30p	President Abraham Lincoln	Living History Hill
03:30p	Garden Party/ Fashion Show	Courthouse in Jacksonburgh
03:30p	Music Festival - The Chordsmen	Music Festival Stage
03:30p	Tea with Jefferson Davis	St. Vincent de Paul's Tea Near Sutlers Row
03:30p	Mark Twain	MyFive Gazebo
04:30p	Music Festival- Music Notes Experience	Music Festival Stage
05:30p	Period Dance Instruction	Driving Range on Denton Road
07:00p	Capital City Brass Band Concert	Rotary Community Bandshell
07:00p	All American Military Ball	Driving Range on Denton Road
09:30p	Artillery Night Fire	Battlefield
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09:45a	John Gibney, Michigan's Historian	Bandshell
10:00a	Period Church Service	Jacksonburgh
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11:00a - 04:00p	St. Vincent DePaul's Ladies Tea	Near Sutlers Row
11:00a	President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln	Living History Hill
11:00a	President Jefferson Davis	Jacksonburgh
11:00a	Music Festival-Out of the Blue	Music Festival Stage
11:30a	Dave Finney Civil War Historian	Rotary Community Bandshell
12:00p	Temperance Rally	Jacksonburgh
12:30p	Don Loomis and the Bluegrass Revival	Music Festival Stage
01:00p	President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln	Living History Hill
01:00p	President Jefferson Davis	Rotary Community Bandshell
01:00p	Mark Twain	Jacksonburgh
03:30p	Tea with Jefferson Davis	St. Vincent de Paul's Tea Near Sutlers Row



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Friday August 25, 2017 at 09:00 p.m.

#### FEDERAL HEADQUARTERS

#### I. Major Swank

- ♦ SO#4—Distribution of Report Forms
- ♦ SO#6,7—Review Event Schedule
- $\Diamond$  SO#9—Guard Schedule
- **◊** Review Parade Expectations
- ♦ SO#12—Medical Issues (Existing and New)
- $\Diamond$  SO#2—Weather Forecast/Inclement Weather Plan
- ♦ SO#13—Lost and Found
- ◊ Order of Battle
- ♦ Logistics
- α. Straw
- β. Water
- χ. Firewood
- δ. Ice

#### II. Colonel Van

- **◊** Introductions
- ♦ Vehicles
- ♦ Logistics (Water, Port-o-lets)
- $\lozenge \quad SO\#10 \\ --Battalion\ Drill\ Discussion$
- Security / Planning
- ♦ Media / Interview
- $\Diamond$  End of Battle Discussion
- ♦ Sutlers after Drill on Saturday.

#### III. Staff Comments

o Registration Comments

#### V. Questions.

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



SPECIAL ORDERS, #9		GUARD SCHEDULE			
Each Infantry Company will be responsible for its own guards. At a minimum, each Company shall ensure that its camp and perimeters are guarded.					
If required, the need for Battalion Guards will be communicated.					

## BATTALION DRILL FOCUS

## SPECIAL ORDERS, #10

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
- $\bullet \qquad \qquad \text{Deploy Column on $X$ Company, Battalion (L/R/I) Face.}\\$



## SPECIAL ORDERS, #11

#### SAFETY INFRACTIONS

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

SPECIAL ORDERS, #12

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.

# SPECIAL ORDERS, #13

LOST & FOUND

All items found are to be turned in at the Battalion 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.



