


Department of the Cumberland Guard



Gettysburg, PA – July 4—8, 2018

SPECIAL ORDERS,
Gettysburg, PA

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



SPECIAL ORDERS, }
#1 }

EVENT INFORMATION, STAFF AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Gettysburg, PA is in the Eastern Time Zone.

Website: <https://www.gettysburgreenactment.com/>

SEVERE WEATHER PLAN:

TBD

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

All emergency calls should be directed to 911 first.

The Command Center phone number is 717-334-6111.

Rob Van 317.557.2244

Tom Berlucchi 248.840.5234

Greg Swank 765.404.1603



SPECIAL ORDERS,
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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	Lt. Colonel Howard Morgan	hmorgan125@aol.com	470-509-1056
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Adjutant	Captain Tom Berlucchi	tberlucchi@yahoo.com	248-840-5234
Medical	J.R. Schroeder	gjwandkids@netzero.net	
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Music			
Bugler	Mark Heath	mdheath525@yahoo.com	517-262-4094
Drummer	T.J. Berlucchi		
Drummer	Mike Schroeder		
Drummer	Ian Costly		
Drummer	Corporal Chris Kohn		
Fife	Gabby Krohn		
Special Impressions (Assigned to Headquarters)			
Jillian Drapala (Annie Ethridge)		Jtdrapala@gmail.com	



SPECIAL ORDERS,
#3

ORDER OF BATTLE RIGHT WING

Troop numbers based on Preregistration Information and Subject to Change.

UNIT	UNIT NAME	COUNT	COMMANDING
1st Company	AOW		Captain Ian Fulford
	49th Indiana	17	
	11th Indiana	9	Will Behrman
	44th Indiana	5	
	19th Indiana Co K	3	Ron Wilkins
	<u>30th Indiana</u>	<u>7</u>	
		38	
2nd Company	Cumberland Guard		Captain Marty Walker
	3rd Michigan	25	
	21st Michigan	3	Robbie Giorlando
	1st Michigan	5	Elmer Baker
	<u>15th Michigan</u>	<u>5</u>	Tom Berlucchi
		37	
3rd Company	Great Lakes Battalion		Captain Doug McComas
	16th MI / 114th PA Zouave	10	Captain Scott Spiekerman
	7th Michigan	11	
	4th Michigan	3	
	17th Michigan	8	Nick Miner
	<u>14th Michigan</u>	<u>1</u>	
		33	
4th Company	4th Michigan (Saturday Only)		Captain Ben Cwayana
	<u>4th Michigan</u>	<u>35</u>	
		35	



SPECIAL ORDERS,
#3

ORDER OF BATTLE LEFT WING

Troop numbers based on Preregistration Information and Subject to Change.

UNIT	UNIT NAME	COUNT	COMMANDING
5th Company	MDM		1st Lieutenant Greg Krohn
	125th Ohio	10	
	9th Kentucky	9	
	<u>8th Tennessee</u>	<u>?</u>	
		19	
6th Company	MDM		Captain Chuck Munson Captain Andy Shogren Captain Barry King Captain Randy Findley
	17th Conn Co H	20	
	75th Ohio	10	
	<u>3rd Maine</u>	<u>12</u>	
		42	
7th Company	MDM		Captain Aaron Sells 1st Lieutenant Phillip Bishop
	8th Tennessee		
	CS 59th Tennessee (4th Tenn US)		
	<u>CS 26th Tennessee (6th Tenn US)</u>	<u></u>	
		20	



All Company Officers shall ensure that morning reports are delivered to Battalion Headquarters by 07:00 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday using the report forms provided.



SPECIAL ORDERS,
#5

SCHEDULE—MILITARY

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Set up and arrival.

Thursday, July 5, 2018

Set up and arrival.

04:00p

Meeting at Brigade HQ

(Colonel, Chief of Staff, Adjutant)

07:30p

March to off site camp

08:30p

Officers Meeting

Battalion Headquarters TBD

Friday, July 6, 2018

08:00a

Formed

09:00a

March Begins (Pick up anyone not at remote camp on the way)

10:00a

Battle. (we are the Iron Brigade, first in)

Immediately after Battle, Officers Meeting and Debrief

02:00p

Battalion Drill

06:00p

Battle East Cemetery Hill. (we are the 11th Corps, 75th Ohio)

Immediately after Battle, Officers Meeting and Debrief

Saturday, July 7, 2018

08:00a

Battalion Drill (4th Michigan joins)

11:00a

Battle (Wheatfield). (4th Michigan joins)

Immediately after Battle, Officers Meeting and Debrief

05:00p

Either Battle (Attack that Stone Wall) OR Battalion Drill

07:00p

NCO Meeting, Parade Discussion / Review

Battalion Headquarters

08:00p

Parade

Sunday, July 8, 2018

10:30a

Battalion Drill

02:30p

Battle Pickett's Charge. (we are the 8th Ohio)



Thursday, July 5, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. – Gates Open & Your Adventure Begins
- 9:00 a.m. – The 46th PA Brass Band opens up our event and lifts up your heart. (Tent 1)
- 9:30 a.m. – An eye opening discussion of “Civil War Medicine.” (Tent 2)
- 10:00 a.m. – Confederate Generals tell about their plan for Gettysburg. (Tent 1)
- 10:30 a.m. – US Generals discuss about the battle to come. (Tent 2)
- 11:00 a.m. – Actor and Historian Patrick Falci talks about the movie “Gettysburg.” (Tent 1)
- 12:00 p.m. – Battle: “*North of the Mason Dixon*” Buford Probes the Rebel’s position**
- 1:00 p.m. – Live Mortar Fire Demonstration**
- 1:30 p.m. – General Robert E. Lee and his wife discuss their life together (Tent 2)
- 2:00 p.m. – The Pinkerton Agency and the spies of the Civil War. (Tent 1)
- 2:30 p.m. – Williams Artillery Demonstration** (field)
- 2:30 p.m. – A Confederate soldier’s story by Brandon Booth. (Tent 2)
- 3:00 p.m. – “*The Gettysburg Address*”** (Field)... Followed by a Photo Op with the 16th President
- 3:00 p.m. – A Civil War wedding for all to enjoy and renew your Vows too. (Tent 1)
- 3:30 p.m. – Ghostly Encounters of Gettysburg by Gettysburg Ghost Tours. (Tent 2)
- 4:00 p.m. – Gettysburg Historians talk about the Historic Daniel Lady Farm (Tent 1)
- 4:30 p.m. – Meet the Confederate Generals at a War meeting. (Tent 2)
- 6:00 p.m. – Battle: “*The Rebels Approach*” Pennsylvania Militia Opposes General Early**



Friday, July 6, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. – Gates Open & Your Adventure Begins
- 9:00 a.m. – General Longstreet and his staff discuss the day. (Tent1)
- 9:30 a.m. – Civil War Medicine at Gettysburg. (Tent 2)
- 10:00 a.m. – Battle: “*Those Damn Black Hats*” Repulsing the Rebel Assault on Seminary Ridge**
- 10:30 a.m. – US Generals talk about the “Good Ground.” (Tent 2)
- 11:00 a.m. – A Confederate soldier tells his story of his Civil War adventure. (Tent1)
- 12:30 p.m. – Actor and Historian Patrick Falci talks about the movie “Gettysburg.” (Tent 2)
- 1:00 p.m. – Live Mortar Fire Demonstration**
- 1:30 p.m. – Spies and the Pinkerton Agency talk about their Civil War successes. (Tent 2)
- 2:00 p.m. – “*The Gettysburg Address*” (field)... Followed by a Photo Op with the 16th President**
- 2:00 p.m. – Confederate Generals express their thoughts on the Battle. (Tent 1)
- 2:30 p.m. – Civil War Fashions of the 1860’s. (Tent 2)
- 3:00 p.m. – Attend a Civil War wedding and renew your personal vows. (Tent1)
- 4:00 p.m. – Battle: “*Springing the Trap*” Cavalry Ambush at Hunterstown**
- 4:00 p.m. – US General makes his plans for the battle. (Tent 1)
- 4:00 p.m. – The 2nd South Carolina String Band. (Tent 2)
- 4:30 p.m. – The United States Christian Commission tells of their struggle to help the soldiers.
- 5:00 p.m. – Williams Artillery Demonstration (field)**
- 6:00 p.m. – Battle: “*Thundering Hell*” Defending East Cemetery Hill**
- 7:30 p.m. – Musical concert by the 46th Pennsylvania Brass Band. (Tent 1)
- 9:00 p.m. – Concert by the 2nd South Carolina String Band (Tent 1)



Saturday, July 7, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. – Gates Open & Your Adventure Begins Again
- 9:00 a.m. – The Confederate Generals hold a War meeting. (Tent 1)
- 9:30 a.m. – The inside story of the “Civil War Spies.” (Tent 2)
- 10:00 a.m. – General Lee and his wife discuss their military years. (Tent 1)
- 11:00 a.m. – **Battle: “*A Bloody Harvest*” Battle at the Wheatfield**
- 12:00 p.m. – **“*The Gettysburg Address*”** (Field)... Followed by a Photo Op with the 16th President
- 12:30 p.m. – **Williams Artillery Demonstration** (field)
- 1:00 p.m. – **Battle: “*We Have No Time*” Stuart’s Cavalry Arrives on the Field**
- 1:00 p.m. – A Fife and Drum presentation. (Tent 1)
- 1:30 p.m. – The Ladies of the Relief Society explain the hardships of the Civilians. (Tent 2)
- 2:00 p.m. – **Live Mortar Fire Demonstration**
- 2:00 p.m. – Actor and Historian Patrick Falci talks about the movie “Gettysburg.” (Tent 1)
- 2:30 p.m. – Gettysburg Historians talk about the Historic Daniel Lady Farm. (Tent 2)
- 3:00 p.m. – Ghostly Encounters of Gettysburg with Gettysburg Ghost Tours. (Tent 1)
- 3:30 p.m. – US Generals discuss the successes of the day. (Tent 2)
- 4:00 p.m. – US Christian Commission discusses their important role. (Tent 1)
- 5:00 p.m. – **Battle: “Attack that Stone Wall” Anderson Attacks the Federal Center**
- 6:00 p.m. – An “Old Time” Christian Revival by Rev Farley. (Tent 1)
- 8:00 p.m. – Reenactor’s Camp Dance with the 2nd South Carolina String Band. (Tent 1)



Sunday, July 8, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. – Gates Open & Your Adventure Begins Anew
- 9:00 a.m. – Attend a Period Worship Service with Pastor Farley. (Tent 1)
- 9:00 a.m. – Catholic Service. (Tent 2)
- 10:00 a.m. – The Chaplains of Gettysburg (Tent 1)
- 10:30 a.m. – Battle: “*Come On You Wolverines*” East Cavalry Field Day 3**
- 11:30 a.m. – Live Mortar Fire Demonstration**
- 11:30 a.m. – The Ladies of the Relief Society explain the hardships of the Civilians. (Tent 2)
- 12:00 p.m. – Actor and Historian Patrick Falci talks about the movie “Gettysburg.” (Tent 1)
- 12:30 p.m. – Confederate Generals reflect on the campaign. (Tent 2)
- 1:00 p.m. – The Terrible Toll of Battle – The Medical Department. (Tent 1)
- 1:30 p.m. – US Generals discuss victory on the horizon. (Tent 2)
- 2:30 p.m. – Battle: “*High Tide at Gettysburg*” Pickett’s Charge** (followed by Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address)
- 3:30 p.m. – “*The Gettysburg Address*”** (field)... Followed by a Photo Op with the 16th President
- 3:30 p.m. – Ghostly Encounters of Gettysburg with Gettysburg Ghost Tours. (Tent 2)



Thursday July 5, 2018 at 08:30 p.m.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

II. Colonel Van

- ◇ Introductions
- ◇ SO#10—Battalion Drill Discussion
- ◇ Security
- ◇ End of Battle Discussion

I. Major Swank

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

III. Staff Comments

- o Comments

V. Questions.

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



SPECIAL ORDERS,
#8

GUARD SCHEDULE

Guards are excused for Battle and Battalion formations only. Four Guards.

4th Company is Captain Ben Cwayna and is exempt from Battalion Guard.

5th Company is required to supply two Guards at Brigade Headquarters and is exempt from Battalion Guard.

	<u>Friday, July 6, 2018</u>	<u>Saturday, July 7, 2018</u>
08:00a 11:00a	1st Company	7th Company
11:00a 02:00p	2nd Company	6th Company
02:00p 05:00p	3rd Company	3rd Company
05:00p 08:00p	6th Company	2nd Company
08:00p 11:00p	7th Company	1st Company
	<u>Sunday, July 8, 2018</u>	
08:00a 09:00a	3rd Company	
09:00a 10:00a	6th Company	
10:00a 11:00a	7th Company	
11:00a 12:00p	2nd Company	
12:00p 01:00p	1st Company	



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
- Deploy Column on X Company, Battalion (L/R/I) Face.



SPECIAL ORDERS,
#10



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.

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#11



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 Battalion Chief of Staff as soon as practical after the tactical and battles.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
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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.

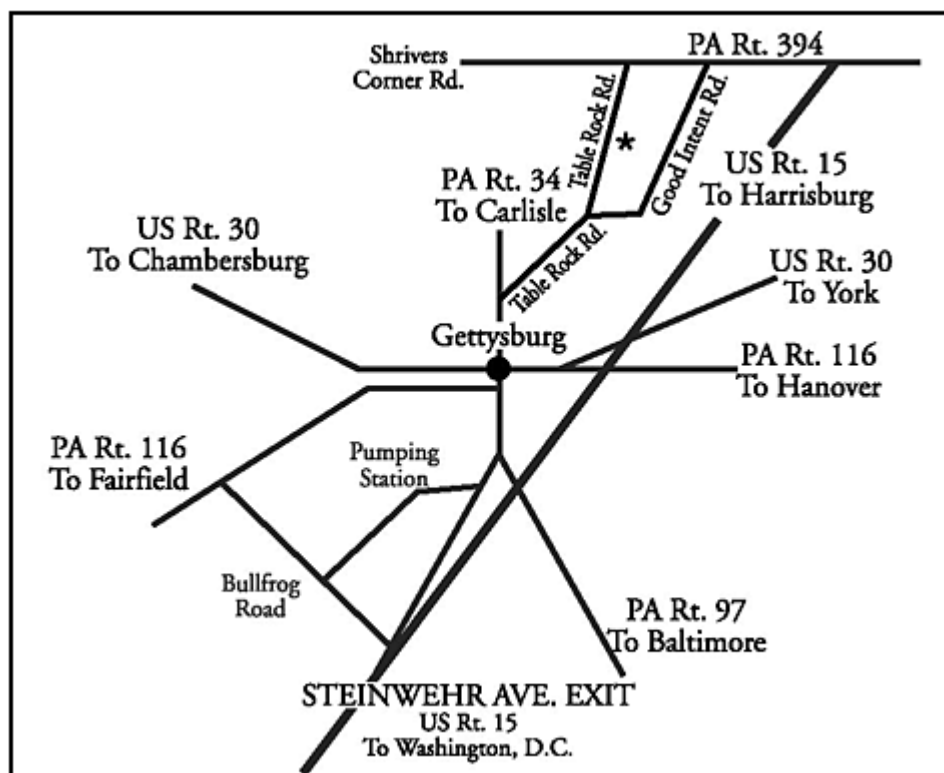
After the event, contact Major Greg Swank of the Cumberland Guard staff for reports of any lost items.



155th Gettysburg Civil War Battle Reenactment

DIRECTIONS/AREA MAP

GPS LOCATION: 1085 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg



Directions to the July 5-8, 2018 Gettysburg Civil War Battle Reenactment (the Redding Farm).

FROM THE EAST: Route 30 West to US Route 15 North, to Hunterstown Exit, Route 394 West, (Shrivers Corner Road). Left on Shrivers Corner Road (approx. one mile) to left on Good Intent Road (South) follow signs to parking area.

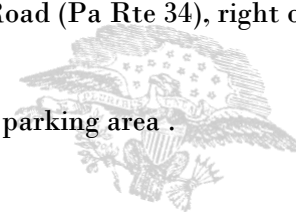
FROM THE NORTH: Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) to exit 236 (US Route 15 South). Follow US Route 15 South to Hunterstown Exit, Route 394 West, (Shrivers Corner Road). Right on Shrivers Corner Road (Approx. one mile) to left on Good Intent Road (South) follow signs to parking area.

FROM THE SOUTH: Follow US Route 15 North to Hunterstown Exit, Route 394, (Shrivers Corner Road). Left on Shrivers Corner Road (Approx. one mile) to left on Good Intent Road (South) follow signs to parking area .

FROM THE WEST: US Route 30 East to left on Herr's Ridge Road, left on Biglerville Road (Pa Rte 34), right on Goldenville Road, right on Table Rock Road to parking area.

FROM GETTYSBURG: Route 34 North (Carlisle Street) to right on Table Rock Road to parking area .

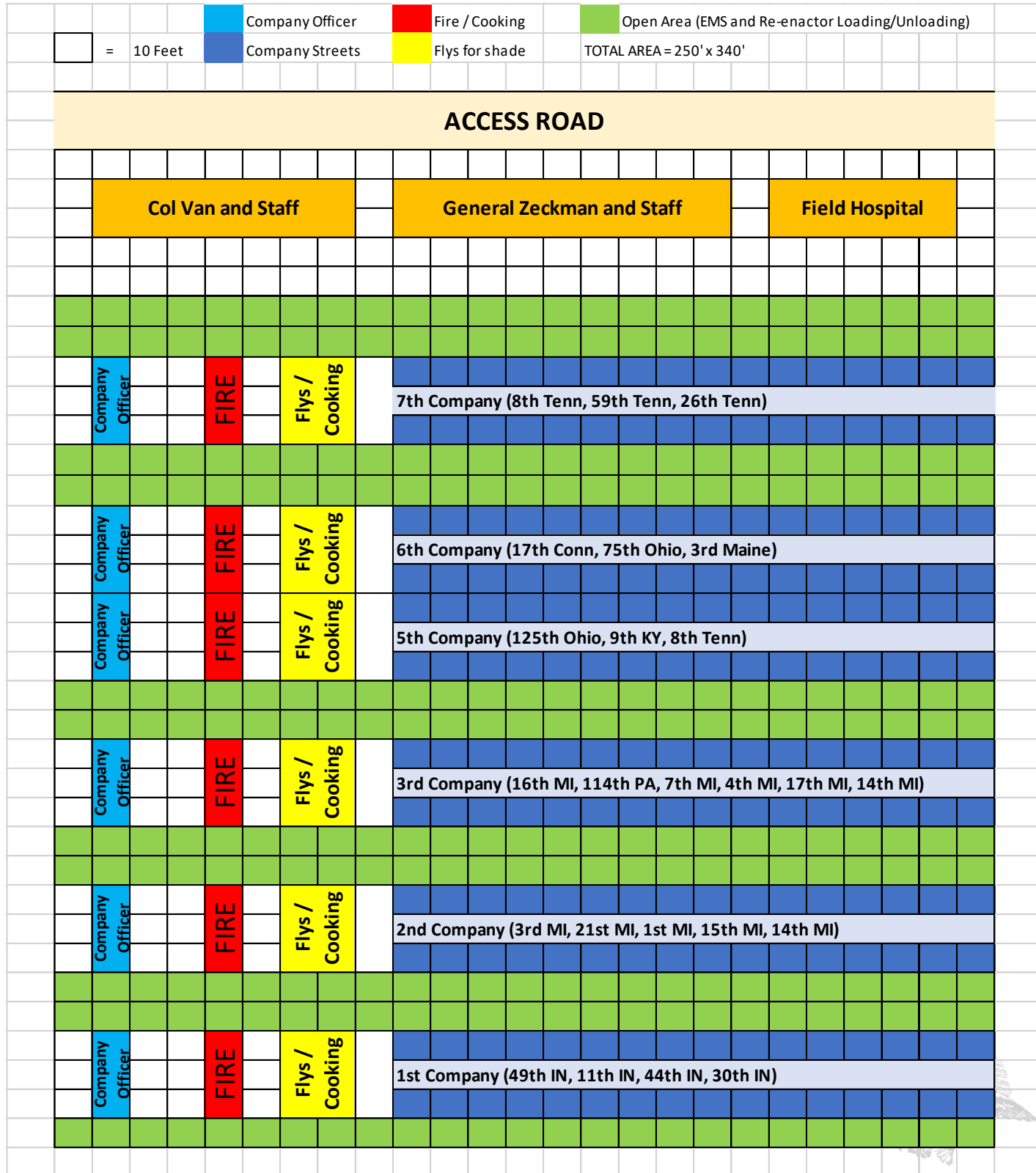
(The reenactment site is approximately 3 1/2 miles North from the center of town)







Note, while loading and unloading, please keep your vehicle in the designated green areas so as to not block others from their camp site.



Site Registration Hours of Operation:

All Reenactors

Wednesday, July 4th – 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, July 5th – 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, July 6th – 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 7th – 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday July 8th – 7 a.m. to Noon

Sutlers/Vendors and Senior Command Staff Only*-Tuesday, July 3rd–8 a.m. to 8 p.m. *Senior Command Staff must be authorized, listed, and pre-approved

****Very Important Reenactor Information****

PASS & WRIST BAND REQUIRED: All reenactors must check in at the site registration building (see site hours posted on this page) where you will be issued your Reenactor Car pass and Wrist Band for the event—your wrist band must be worn at all times during the event. **You must have valid I.D. to register.** Each Reenactor is required to present their wrist band upon entering the Reenactor entrance. Each person in a vehicle must have a wrist band or you will not be allowed entry. If you do not have your car pass, or have forgotten or misplaced your pass, it will be necessary to return to registration for a replacement. Please be considerate and respectful of gate personnel. They have a very difficult and necessary job so your cooperation, a smile, and thank you is always appreciated!

NO PETS: Pets are NOT allowed on site or in the parking areas.

EMS: There will be a professional, fully staffed 24-hour EMS operation staged near Activities tent two in the visitor area during the event.

CARS IN CAMP: One persistent and legitimate Reenactor complaint is that cars in the camp during the event significantly detracts from everyone's experience. The solution is to simply be considerate, get unloaded and remove your vehicle immediately after unloading – then return and set-up. Vehicles will only be allowed into camp during public hours with emergency permission. The emergency permission is obtained from US or CS command in writing. Military provosts will assist in enforcing this regulation. Be advised that violating vehicles will be towed and impounded near the command center by event security and will then be released upon payment of \$100 towing fee to cover cost of removal. The vast majority of reenactors request and fully support this policy.

TRASH BAGS: Every registered Reenactor will be provided with an individual trash bag at registration. Please respect the property owners who graciously allow us access to their beautiful farms. Reenactment sites are precious and we all want to be invited to return. If you place full trash bags in the area of the camp firewood piles they will be collected daily. For those camping in wooded areas total cleanup is especially critical prior to breaking camp.

FIREPITS: These are working farms with hard working owners that are proud of their land. Farm equipment must travel on these fields. For the sake of courtesy and safety please carefully restore and repair any soil disturbance!



ICE: We provide 20 lb. bags of ice for \$5. We feel it prudent and informational to explain our cost reasoning as well as reenactment ice dynamics. Most events charge \$3/4 for a small 8 lb. bag of ice. The cost of providing ice at an event in the middle of farm fields is extremely costly and keeps increasing; but is essential. Aside from the obvious cost of the product, there is transportation cost to site, a cost of renting freezer reefer trailers for the duration of event, a cost of hundreds of gallons of diesel to run the reefers and a cost of utility vehicles and personnel to distribute the ice. We recently observed our local Dollar General store selling 20 lb. bags of ice for \$5.00 – without having to incur most of these expenses. Fuel and transportation cost are extremely impacting. It is more effective for us to purchase twenty pound bags and pass those savings on to you. Thus, it is our conclusion that a twenty pound bag of ice for \$5 is simply a better deal for reenactors rather than an 8 pound bag of ice for \$3/4. Ice will be available at registration and will be brought to the camps several times a day.

SHOWERS: The Gettysburg YWCA has graciously agreed to make shower facilities for your convenience at the YWCA Recreation facility for a minimal \$5 usage charge per person payable at the YWCA. The YWCA is located at 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. **Shower hours will be:** Thursday, July 5 – 6AM-9PM; Friday, July 6 – 6AM-9PM; Saturday, July 7 – 7AM-4PM; Sunday, July 8 – 10AM – 4PM

CAMP DANCE: Again this year, the 2nd South Carolina String Band will be conducting the dance on Saturday evening at 8 PM in Activities Tent #1.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: On Sunday morning at 9:00 Reverend Farley's Civil War Period service will be conducted in Activities Tent #1 and a Catholic Civil War Mass in Activities Tent #2.

LOST & FOUND: Please bring any lost & found items to the command center or go to the public address area.

FOOD & BEVERAGE: There will be a large and diverse variety of food and beverages available during the event. Breakfast will be served daily beginning at 6am at the hay barn overhang near the visitor entrance.

SAFETY & SECURITY: Both the command center and event security will operate 24 hours staffed by professional personnel. Security personnel, EMS staff, Reenactor parking staff and gate staff, as well as military command staff, have direct communication with the EMS and the command center in the event of an emergency or serious incident. The Command Center phone number is 717-334-6111.

