

Department of the Cumberland Guard



Battle of Bentonville Campaign March 15-16, 2025

Union Army Order of Battle

Colonel Nick Miner, Commanding

Infantry Staff

Lt. Colonel _____

Major

Adjutant Scott Lawalin

Sergeant Major Mark Benning

Infantry Companies

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| A | Captain Mark Dembski | 1 st Michigan Engineers |
| B | Captain Marty Walker | Combined Michigan Units |
| C | Captain Javy Lawalin | Army of the Wabash |
| D | Captain Randy Findley | 17 th Connecticut |
| | | 66 th Ohio |
| E | Captain Todd Koster | 66 th Illinois |

Company Morning Reports

1st Sergeants deliver to the Adjutant at Battalion Headquarters each morning. Subsequent changes (gains or losses) should be communicated to Headquarters at the earliest opportunity.

Identify names of qualified medical personnel within company.

Identify names of individuals with pre-existing medical conditions Headquarters should be aware of.

Medical Emergency

Repeatedly call out signal of "MEDIC" to identify actual injuries suffered during engagements. Report all actual injuries to Battalion Headquarters following engagement.

Safety Infractions

Notify Battalion staff immediately if a severe infraction occurs during an engagement. Report incident to Battalion Headquarters as soon as practical following the engagement if the incident is of minor consequence.

Event Instructions

- There is to be NO digging of fire pits at the event. All fires must be above ground. If you have a period water bucket, please consider bringing it as it has been very dry recently on site.
- We do not have space for company streets where we are camping, so tents will be campaign style. Please check in at battalion HQ or Brigade (GAR) HQ for your assigned camp area.
- There is NO rolling of rounds on site. Please bring all rounds already secured and wrapped in arsenal packs if possible
- We will be camping inside a tree line, so if you have a dog tent, please bring that because space will be very limited. If you only have an A-frame, please consider sharing.
- We will not be able to drive up to our camping site, so please pack light as everything will need to be carried into the tree line where we are camping.
- There are to be NO company level fly's set up unless they are being used as a shebang for people.
- You MUST have the tins in your cartridge box to participate in the battles. This is a park rule unfortunately and not negotiable.

- Bring your weapon already clean and ready to go so the park inspections go smoothly. Please consider doing a field cleaning Saturday afternoon so Sunday's inspection goes smoothly. Park Ranger inspections will include both line infantry rifles as well as officer sidearms, so please make sure your sidearm is unloaded for inspection if you plan on carrying one.
- We will leave this camp better than we found it so please make sure all fires are well extinguished before leaving. Company commanders, please do not leave until you confirm your company camp area is clean.
- Reports and forms will be distributed to Company commanders Friday evening
- There is NO ice for sale on site and the closest grocery store is about 5 miles from site. Please bring everything you need.
- There are to be NO modern firearms on site. This is a park rule and not negotiable.
- If you miss the park ranger weapons inspection, you will not be able to participate in the afternoon battle that day. This applies to both Saturday and Sunday.

Military Schedule

Friday, March 14, 2025

09:00p Battalion Officers Meeting *May move up to 8:30

Saturday, March 15, 2025

06:00a Reveille

07:00a Roll Call with Morning Reports Due at Battalion Headquarters by 8am

08:00a Company Weapons Inspections with reports due at Battalion Headquarters Immediately Following

09:00a Camps Inspected by NC State Park Rangers

09:30a Battalion Drill

10:30a GAR Morning Dress Parade

11:00a Park Rangers Weapon Inspections

01:30p First Call for Afternoon Battle

01:40p Assembly

02:00p Step off for Afternoon Battle

03:00p Afternoon Battle

09:30p Tattoo

10:00p Taps

Sunday, March 16, 2025

06:00a Reveille

06:30a Roll Call with Morning Reports Due at Battalion Headquarters by 7am

07:30a Consolidated Morning Report Due to Brigade

08:00a Company Weapons Inspections with reports due at Battalion Headquarters Immediately Following

09:00a Camps Inspected by NC State Park Rangers

09:30a Battalion Drill

10:00a GAR Morning Dress Parade

10:30a Park Rangers Weapon Inspections

11:45a First Call for Afternoon Battle

11:55a Assembly

12:15p Step off for Afternoon Battle

01:30p Afternoon Battle

04:00p Event Closes

Guard Schedule

Guards are excused for Battle and Battalion formations only. Guards will be required at the Federal Headquarters instruction. Assignments will be given Friday night after the officer's meeting.

Battalion Drill Focus

- By the right of Companies to the Rear (Front) (Into Column)
- Form Column by Company, on the X Company, Right (Left) in Front, Battalion (L/R/I) Face
- Change Front Forward on First (Last) Company, By Company Right (Left) Half Wheel
- Deploy Column on X Company, Battalion (L/R/O) Face

Map

Please see attachment for event locations.

Lost & Found

Report lost items to Battalion Headquarters. Turn in all found items to Battalion Headquarters.

Severe Weather Plan

Info should be included in your registration packet when you sign in to registration.

Emergency Contacts

All emergency calls should be directed to 911 first.

Important Phone Numbers

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| On Site Emergencies | Dial 911 |
| Colonel Nick Miner | (248) 444-3453 |

Other relevant local numbers should be included in your registration packet.