


# Department of the Cumberland Guard



Charlton Park Civil War Muster – July 14-16, 2017

SPECIAL ORDERS,  
Hastings, 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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## EVENT INFORMATION, STAFF AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Hastings, MI is in the Eastern Time Zone.

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

### SEVERE WEATHER PLAN:

In rain storms, seek shelter in the nearest Village Building. In case of tornado warning, strong winds or hail, go directly to the Carlton Center Church Basement, Stone Restrooms in front of Snack Bar, or ground floor of Irving D. Charlton (stone) Museum.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

(269) 945-3775	8:00a – 5:00p daily.	<a href="mailto:info@charltonpark.org">info@charltonpark.org</a>
911	On Site Emergencies	
(269) 948-4800	Barry County Sheriff's Department	
(269) 945-2909	Spencer's Towing	
(269) 945-3451	Spectrum Hospital – Pennock, 1009 W. Green Street, Hastings	
(269) 948-2222	Eavey Veterinary Service, (Large Animal, has on-call person)	



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**BATTALION COMMAND STRUCTURE**

<b>STAFF</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
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 Dave Bauman	info@baumanntd.com	
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	John Vohlken	cwhonor@comcast.net	616-915-0739
Aide de Camp	TBD		
Clerk	TBD		
Principal Musician	TJ Berlucchi		
All Field Music	Assigned to Headquarters		
Medical	8th Michigan Medical	Moir Braman/wayne_29@hotmail.com	



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ORDER OF BATTLE

Troop numbers based on Preregistration Information and Subject to Change.

UNIT	UNIT NAME	COUNT	COMMANDING
1st Company	114th PA	10	Captain Scott Spiekman
	102nd USCT	2	
	Berdans SS	2	Nate Tingley
	18th Michigan	2	Eric Behnke / Dan Esterline
	<u>USS Michigan Marine Guard</u>	<u>3</u>	Bill 'IKE' Isenhour
		19	
2nd Company	3rd Michigan	30	Captain Marty Walker
3rd Company	49th Indiana	10	Captain Ian Fulford
	21st Michigan	6	Robbie Giorlando
	15th Michigan Co. B	5	Bruce Robere
	<u>4th Michigan</u>	<u>6</u>	Russ Paul
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4th Company	5th Michigan	17	Captain Scott Cummings
5th Company	7th Michigan	16	Captain Doug McComas
	17th Michigan	2	Nick Miner
	<u>1st Michigan</u>	<u>4</u>	Nate Taylor / Elmer Baker
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REPORTS

All Company Officers shall ensure that morning reports are delivered to Headquarters by 09:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday using the report forms attached.



The Union Army will be camping Campaign Style. The Army will be camping in the grassy area north of Indian Landing Drive indicated by the red circle. The blue circle will be Battalion Headquarters. Check with Major Swank once on site if you have any questions.

Figure 1: Map of Charlton Park, Hastings, Michigan.



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**SCHEDULE—MILITARY**

**Friday, July 14, 2017**

09:00p	Officers Meeting	(Federal Headquarters)
	One representative per company	
	All Branches	

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**

09:00a	Morning Reports due at Headquarters	
09:50a	Battalion First Call	
10:00a	Battalion Drill	(Village Green)
01:00p	Cavalry Demonstration	(High Meadows)
01:15p	Battalion First Call	
01:45p	Afternoon Battle	(High Meadows)
03:30p	Medical Demonstration	(Walnut Grove)
04:00p	First Sergeant's Meeting	(Federal Headquarters)
09:30p	Artillery Night Fire	(near Sixberry House)
10:30p	Tattoo	
11:00p	All Quiet	

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

08:00a – 09:30a	Open Military Time (Tactical?)	
09:00a	Morning Reports due at Headquarters	
09:30a	Company Drill	
10:30a	Church Service	
11:20p	Battalion First Call	
11:30p	Battalion Drill	(Village Green)
01:00p	Cavalry Demonstration	(High Meadows)
01:15p	Battalion First Call	
02:00p	Afternoon Battle	(Village Green)
03:00p	Medical Demonstration	(Walnut Grove)
03:30p	Event Closes	



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**SCHEDULE—CIVILIAN & OTHER**

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**

09:00a	Historic Village Opens	
09:00a	Sutlers Row Merchants with Reproduction Civil War Items	
11:00a	Fashion Show	(Upjohn House)
11:30a – 01:00p	Activities and Kids Games	(Village Green)
12:00p	Mayor Debate	(Outside General Store)
04:00p	Historic Village Closes	
07:00p	Dancing Lessons	(Gas and Steam Barn)
07:30p	Barn Dance	(Gas and Steam Barn)
08:30p	Evening Lantern/Walk Tour	

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

09:00a	Historic Village Opens	
09:00a	Sutlers Row Merchants with Reproduction Civil War Items	
11:30a	Fashion Show	(Upjohn House)
01:00p	Baked Goods Auction	(Church Steps)
03:30p	Historic Village Closes	



*Friday July 14, 2017 at 09:00 p.m.*

FEDERAL HEADQUARTERS

I. Colonel Van

- o Introductions
- o Vehicles
- o Logistics (Water, Port-o-lets)
- 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 Review Parade Expectations
- 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      Gas and Steam Barn.
  - β. Water
  - χ. Firewood    Upjohn Carriage House.
  - δ. Ice          Not available for sale on site.

III. Staff Comments

- o Registration Comments

V. 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.

If required, the need for Battalion Guards will be communicated.



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.



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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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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 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.



