

Historic Charlton Park Civil War Muster

July 14-16, 2023

Union Army Order of Battle

Colonel Nick Miner, Commanding

Infantry Staff

Lt. Colonel

Major Ryan VanMaldegan

Chief of Staff

Adjutant Robbie Giorlando

Sergeant Major Nick Leach

Aide-de-Camp Tom Emerick

Clerk

Music

Artillery Commander

Captain

Music

Cavalry Commander

Captain Kevin Yaeger

Music

Medical Staff

8th Michigan Moira Foster

Infantry Companies

A	Captain Marty Walker	3 rd Michigan, Co. F	20-25
B	Captain Andrew McComas	5 th Michigan	7
	Lt Jeremy Buschlen	7 th Michigan, Co. B	7-9
		17 th Michigan, Co. E	4-6
		21 st Michigan	2
C	Captain Scott Lawalin	Army of the Wabash (AOW)	10-15
D	Captain Scot Spiekerman	114 th Pennsylvania	8-10
	Captain Denny Whiting	4 th Michigan, Co. A	7-8
E	Captain Mike Hammond	Tiger Light Guard	29
F	Captain Mark Dembski	1 st Michigan Engineers	10

(All subject to actual numbers as always and may change)

Company Morning Reports

1st Sergeants deliver to 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 on the back of the first morning report.

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.

Lost & Found

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

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.

Military Schedule

Friday, July 14, 2023

08:00p Officer meeting in front of the church

08:30p Officers Meeting Battalion Headquarters (Will happen right after Church meeting)

Distribute forms, review: orders/schedules, Battalion Drill discussion, etc.

10:30p Tattoo
11:00p All Quiet

Saturday, July 15, 2023

07:00a Reveille
07:30a Morning Reports Due at Headquarters
09:00a Historic Village Opens
10:00a Battalion Drill
11:30a Knapsack Inspection
01:45p Cavalry Demonstration
03:00p Battle scenario
03:45p Medical Demonstration
09:30p Artillery Night Firing
10:30p Tattoo
11:00p All Quiet

Sunday, July 16, 2023

07:00a Reveille
07:15a Morning Reports Due at Headquarters
07:30a Step off for morning tactical
09:00a Historic Village Opens
10:00a Battalion Drill
10:30a Morning Church Service
12:30p Artillery Demonstration
01:15p Cavalry Demonstration
02:00p Battle scenario
03:00p Medical Demonstration
03:30p Historic Village Closes

Guard Schedule

Guards are excused for Battle and Battalion formations only. Two guards are to be provided by each company.

Saturday, July 15, 2023

08:30a - 10:00a E Company
11:00a - 01:00p F Company
01:00p - 03:00p A Company
04:00p - 06:00p B Company
06:00p - 08:00p C Company
08:00p - 11:00p Exempt

Sunday, July 16, 2023

08:00a - 09:00a Exempt
09:00a - 10:00a D Company
10:00a - 11:00a Exempt
11:00a - 12:00p E Company
12:00p - 01:00p F Company
01:00p - 02:00p A Company

Battalion Drill Focus

- By the right of Companies to the Rear (Front)
- 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
- Forward Into Line, By Company Left (Right) Half Wheel
- Deploy Column on X Company, Battalion (L/R/O) Face

All formations will be formed off first company.

Other Opportunities

There was discussion of having a mail call at the event and if sufficient letters were written a battalion wide event can be organized. Scott Lawalin also volunteered to bring his period baseball bat and ball and any interested can get an informal game going. If there is time, a bayonet drill was also suggested and will be held on the Village green

Map

The **blue rectangle** is the location of the Union Infantry Camp.

The **red rectangle** is the location of the Confederate Infantry Camp.



Locations of amenities

Re-enactor Medical – will be staffed by the 8th Michigan Medical unit located next to the Bristol House.

Firewood – located at the Upjohn Carriage House

Modern bathrooms/ Port-o-johns are scattered across the Village grounds

Straw – located at the Gas & Steam Barn

Water locations - behind Bank, by Bristol House, in Cavalry camp, on River Road midway between town and white barn

Parking- to the west of the Federal Military camp or to the east of the park entrance in the open field just off the image right

Event Information

2545 S Charlton Park Rd, Hastings, MI 49058 (269) 945-3775

Eastern Time Zone

<https://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, or ground floor of Irving D. Charlton (stone) Museum.

Emergency Contacts

If your family is unable to contact you via your cell phone during an emergency, they may call Charlton Park at (269) 945-3775 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily (an automated attendant will accept messages from 5:00 pm to 8:00 am). Email messages to info@charltonpark.org

Important Phone Numbers

On Site Emergencies

Dial 911

Barry County Sheriff's Department

(269) 948-4800

Spencer's Towing

(269) 945-2909

Spectrum Hospital - Pennock

(269) 945-3451 (1009 W. Green Street, Hastings)

Bull Creek Veterinary Service

(269) 948-2222 Works w/ large animals –someone on call.

Colonel Nick Miner

(248) 444-3453