

FEDERAL HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

NEAR: MIDDLETOWN, VIRGINIA

DATE: MAY 8, 2018

GENERAL ORDER, 1863-1 NM

The following will be promulgated throughout the Department of West Virginia immediately and is effective for action upon receipt. Please disseminate to your subordinate commands

ORDER OF BATTLE

DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

Federal Army Headquarters

Commanding	Bvt. MG General Darrell Markijohn
Deputy commander	General Ted Brennan
Senior ADC	Colonel Ken Brown
ADC	Colonel Craig Mullin
ADC	Major Jason Eckert
ADC/General Brennan	Colonel Mark McNierney
Chief of Staff	Colonel John Kubilewicz
AAG	Major Larry Golding
AAAG	Capt. Eliot Golding
Chief of Couriers	Captain Sam Grant
Safety/Medical	Major Paul Dudek
Acting Provost	Major Marcus Riddell
Quartermaster	Major Rick Karlowsky
Ass't QM	Captain Ken Siegel
Chaplain	Fr John Kwiecion
Bugler	Kevin Ritton

First Division

Federal Volunteer Brigade

Commanding	Gen. Jay Henson
Chief of staff	Col. Dave Heyne
Senior Aide, Admin	Lt. Col. Doug Snyder
Brigade Engineer	Col. Gary Matthai
Senior Aide/Clerk	Maj. Jim Caron
Chief Surgeon	Lt. Col. S. Hines-Stengline
Provost Marshal	Maj. Tim Korndoerfer
Quartermaster	Maj. Kevin Harris
Brigade Safety Officer	Maj. Lew Ulrich

Second Division

First Regiment USV

Commanding	Col. Kevin Skaggs
Wing commanders	Lt Col. Ray Manzi
	Lt. Col. Mike Kiss
	Major Walt Dewey
Adjutant	Capt. Jason Childs
Surgeon	Major Ron Wenig
ADC	Captain Gary Hill
ADC	Captain Kris Gunvalsen
Quartermaster	Lt. John Hamilton
Provost:	1st. Lieutenant Doug Slagel
Principal Musician	Sergeant Mike Cassidy

Third Division

Second Federal Rifles/Union Volunteers

Commanding	Major George Cavallone
Adjutant	Capt. Mike Barycki
Provost/Safety	Capt. Jeff Pollock
Quartermaster	Capt. Les Salisbury

Fourth Division

National Regiment

Commanding	Col. Downes
Adjutant	Lt. Ross McNeirney.

Artillery

Commanding
Chief of Staff

Major James Lynch
Lt. Col. Bill Leonard,

Cavalry

Commanding

Lt. Col Charlie Douth

Logistics and Administration

Camping Areas:

Each division Commander will be assigned camp areas by subsequent General Order once all division strengths and number of company streets have been reported to the chief of staff. Camp and logistics maps will be distributed via subsequent general orders

Site Arrivals and Registration

- The Army Staff will begin arriving on site at noon, Thursday, May 17
- Division Staff p may begin arriving on Thursday, May 17 starting at 3:00 pm.
- Camp opens Friday, May 18th at 8:00 AM for **pre-registered** reenactors. The security guard at the gate will direct reenactors to their camps.
- Registration opens at the Visitor's Center/Hall of Valor for all **non-pre-registered** Reenactors on Friday May 18^h starting at Noon and runs until 11:00 PM, and Saturday May 19th 8:00 AM until Noon. **NOTE:** the camp is closes to vehicle traffic at 6:00 AM Saturday. Late arrivals will be required to carry their gear to the camp site. Reenacting parking is immediately adjacent to the federal camp.
- Initial members of each staff [Infantry Division, Cavalry and Artillery] arriving on the field shall report to their higher Headquarters and advise it of their arrival.

Designated Reenactor Entrance:

All Federal personnel shall enter the reenactment via George R Collins Parkway which is the first right off Old Cross Rd after making the right onto Old Cross from the I-81 South exit

Reenactor Parking:

- Federal Reenactor parking will be in the field behind the Federal camp. **Note:** The first row of parking is reserved for artillery trailers.
- Cavalry trailer parking will be in the vicinity of their camp
- Vehicles exiting the area must exit out the back gate. There is Security at the

back gate also that will be checking for passes upon reentry.

- All reenactors leaving at the end of the event are urged to exit via the rear gate onto Route 11 which provides access north and south onto I-81.

Logistics:

Any requests for amenities, shortages or needs are to be reported directly to respective Division Headquarters, which will report them to the Army Headquarters Quartermaster.

- **Wood:** Wood will be dispersed throughout the camp site as usual. Proximity to any one division area does not constitute exclusive ownership. Commanders are responsible for ensuring that wood is not hoarded and distributed equally within the camps.
- **Water:** Water will be available at multiple locations around the camp

Safety: Each Commander is responsible for ensuring the safety regulations for the event are read and enforced.

- The United States Volunteers Safety Standard Operations Procedures will be enforced in all Federal Commands. These will be briefed at the Friday Officer's Call and may be found at:
<http://www.usvolunteers.org/docs/USV-Safety-SOP-012013.pdf>
- As a compromise to modern safety, a minimum number of period Ice Angels (2-3) will be permitted for each authorized Battalion. Each Ice Angel must be at least 16 years of age
- A decision has been made by the organizers to adopt the provisions of the USV Safety rules which allows 16 year olds to carry a weapon on the field provided there is written permission from the parents/guardian and a parent accompanies them on the battlefield. This is an update from the event rules mailed to participants with their passes by the Event Manager. Also 12-16 year olds are allowed in the field as functional musicians, stretcher bearers, runners and guidon bearers

Security

- Camp Guards should be posted, as this is not only a safety issue, but also an interpretive one. Guidelines will be discussed at the medical/safety officer briefing Friday evening
- Each command should always take roll call, at the last note of reveille, tattoo, before and after every march and after every engagement and report to their commands the status of the muster if it deviates from reported morning reports.
- Each infantry division, cavalry and artillery will be issued a radio to communicate with Federal HQ in case of an emergency.

- Headquarters will be manned at all times with the ability to contact event sponsors, overall commands, and EMS/Fire services especially when the units are out of camp for battle.
- Headquarters staff shall monitor the camps during battles.
- In case of emergencies, Provost Staff shall remain in control of access and egress of individuals from the camp or designated safe area if the command has so evacuated

Emergencies in Camp:

- The Emergency Plan has been developed by local emergency units in conjunction with VMI and the New Market Battlefield staff and is in the final stages of updating. It will be discussed at the medical/safety officer briefing Friday evening

Impression requirements:

There are a couple of things that the provost will specifically be looking for:

- no pets in camp – you will be asked to remove the pet from the property
- All camp fires **MUST** be **ABOVE GROUND**.
- No use of straw/hay for furniture anywhere near a fire.
- Period dress required after 12 noon Friday and remaining in period dress until approximately 3:00 PM Sunday
- All vehicles will be out of camp by 6:00 AM Saturday morning. After 6:00 AM Saturday, no non-period vehicles in camp except for medical emergency, coordination of logistics purposes or for the use of Artillery as weapons prime movers.
- Cars will not be allowed in camp until after the army marches off to battle on Sunday.

Equestrian Considerations

- All horses brought onto the site are required to have a current Coggins certificate which will be checked by Federal cavalry staff in the cavalry camp. Staff horses will be checked at Federal HQ. Failure to produce proof of Coggins will result in the horse not being allowed on the property.
- Hay - Hay will be provided for Cavalry, staff and artillery horses starting Thursday. Horses arriving prior to Thursday must provide their own hay.
- Veterinarian There will be a vet on site during the event. Contact Federal HQ and we will dispatch him to your location.

Additional Information

Reenactors may visit the museum at no charge, if they are in Uniform, Period dress or show their Pass.

Tentative Military Schedule

Thursday, May 17

Camp open for Federal HQ and division staffs

Friday, May 18

8:00 AM Camps and registration open at 8 AM for reenactors

5:30 PM Officers Call at Federal HQ for Division Commanders and field grades

6:00 PM Division medical staff/safety officer meeting at Federal HQ

12:00 AM All quiet

Saturday-May 19

6:00 AM Reveille – followed by morning meal

Morning Reports due to Army HQ at 6:30 AM

Formation for battle

(Times subject to the departure from camp of the Confederate forces, as they must be in position first)

6:45 AM Attention

6:55 AM Assembly

7:05 AM To the Colors

Form and conduct weapons safety inspection per the USV Safety SOP. Inspection certificates will be collected and turned held by the HQ Staff Officer assigned to the Division for this purpose. Move into column of march as directed for the scenario being carried out.

7:20 AM March out for Tactical

8:00 AM Tactical

10:00 AM Grounds Open to the Public

10:00 AM Camp condition report due to Army HQ

10:00 AM Living History at the Bushong Farm

11:00 AM Artillery Demonstration (Spectator Area)

12:00 PM Cavalry Battle (Spectator Area)

Formation for battle

(Times subject to the departure from camp of the Confederate forces, as they must be in position first)

1:30 PM Attention

1:40 PM Assembly

1:50 PM To the Colors

Form and conduct weapons safety inspection per the USV Safety SOP. Inspection certificates will be collected and held by the HQ

Staff Officers assigned to the Division for this purpose. Move into column of march as directed for the scenario being carried out.

2:05 PM March off to Battle

2:30 PM *Battle of New Market, the First Day-May 14, 1864*

5:00 PM Grounds Closed to the Public

12:00 AM All quiet

Sunday-May 20

7:00 AM Reveille – followed by morning meal

Morning Reports due to Army HQ 1 hour after Reveille.

Camp condition report due to Army HQ one hour after morning meal

9:30 AM Officers Call for Division Commanders and field grades at Federal HQ

10:00 AM Period Worship Service adjacent to Federal HQ

10:00 AM Grounds Open to the Public

11:00 AM Living History at the Bushong Farm

Formation for battle

(Times subject to the departure from camp of the Confederate forces, as they must be in position first)

12:00 PM Attention

12:10 PM Assembly

12:20 PM To the Colors

Form and conduct weapons safety inspection per the USV Safety SOP. Inspection certificates will be collected and held by the HQ Staff Officer assigned to the Division for this purpose. Move into column of march as directed for the scenario being carried out.

12:35 PM March off to Battle

1:00 PM *Battle of New Market, May 15, 1864-The Field of Lost Shoes*

Event concludes at the end of the battle scenario.

Brvt. Major General Darrell Markijohn
Commanding General

Colonel John Kubilewicz
Chief of Staff