Commander’s Corner
I should like to commend all members of the NR who participated in the June events both in Virginia and Canada. It was an odd situation for us in that, on the same weekend, we had 2 events which were non-NR but were largely supported by NR personnel. Even though the climatological conditions and other event factors could not have been more different, from all reports I received the Southern Expeditionary Force performed up to the highest standards of our organization, and I can say from personal observation the Northern Expeditionary Force did the same. Well done to all concerned.
Even though we maintained the reputation of the National Regiment on an international level, I hope we may never again be faced with that situation. We are at our utmost best when we are able to perform as one UNITED entity.

Our next event should provide us with that opportunity, the 155th Anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run at Cedar Creek. The Order of Battle and area map are below, as is more specific information. We all know this will in all probability be a hot one, so I expect everyone to take all precautions to deal with the elements.

Have a safe trip, and I’ll see you all in hell. (Or Virginia, which is the next best thing.)

155th Anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run at Cedar Creek
If you still wish to go to Bull Run at Cedar Creek the link to registration is below. Remortgage your house and sign up, it’ll be fun.
http://ccbf.us/?page_id=2271
If you are registered for the event, here are a couple of tips.
As you can see by the map, our camps are in a different place than they usually are.

**IF YOU ARE PREREGISTERED:**
As you go South on I81, go PAST Exit 302 Middletown (the one we usually get off at).
Go to Exit 298 Strasburg, US Rt. 11. Turn RIGHT (North) on Rt. 11. Take that about 2 miles to Rt. 727, Belle Grove Road. Turn LEFT onto Bell Grove Rd. and follow that to Reenactor Check in.
IF YOU HAVE NOT PREREGISTERED YOU MUST GO TO REGISTRATION WHICH WILL BE SET UP AT THE CEDAR CREEK BATTLEFIELD FOUNDATION HQ ON RT. 11 WHERE WE USUALLY REGISTER.
To ease congestion on Sunday when we leave we will not be permitted to turn LEFT onto US 11 to Middletown.
ALL traffic from the Federal camps will be diverted RIGHT (SOUTH) toward Strasburg where we can pick up I81 and head back north to God’s Country.
Also, as you can see by the camp layout, there will be precious little shade. I STRONGLY URGE each combined company to arrange to have a fly for shade.
N.B. No vehicles will be permitted into camp until after the end of the battle on Sunday.

Drink plenty of water!
National Regiment Order of Battle
Bull Run at Cedar Creek
July 22, 23, 24, 2016

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**REGIMENTAL STAFF**

- Col. Downes
- Lt. Col. Adler
- Adj. Lt. McNierney
- Sgt. Major Cronin

BATTALION TOTAL 63 Officers and men line, 4 Staff= 67

**BRIGADE STAFF**

- Gen. Brennan
- M. McNeirney
- B. Zech
- C. Sedlak
National Regiment Early War Impression
FIRST BULL RUN

Headwear:
PREFERRED: Hardee Hat, Kepi, Type 1 Forage Cap
ACCEPTABLE: Type 2 Forage Cap, Havelock, Slouch Hat for off duty/camp wear

Be free with the brass :-)

Trowsers:
PREFERRED: Dark Blue Trousers
ACCEPTABLE: December 1861 issue: Sky Blue Trousers

Blouse:
PREFERRED: Frock Coat
ACCEPTABLE: Sack Coat

Shirt:
Civilian or Army Issue Shirt

Vest:
PREFERRED: No waistcoat on enlisted men
ACCEPTABLE: Civilian if you must, military if that’s all you’ve got.
(Why would you want to wear a waistcoat?)

Brogans or Boots:
Proper period US issue

Knapsack –
They marched heavy.
PREFERRED: Early war single bag or hard frame
ACCEPTABLE: 2 bag soft

Bayonet Scabbard:
PREFERRED: Two Rivet Bayonet Scabbard
ACCEPTABLE: Seven Rivet
Rifle and Leathers:
PREFERRED: 1842, 1855, 1861 Springfield Musket
ACCEPTABLE: P1853 Enfield 1863 Springfield
PREFERRED: Early waist belt w/ leather or no keeper - puppy paws buckle.
ACCEPTABLE: Mid War waist belt w/ brass keeper
1850 Issue Cap Pouch
1861 Issue Cartridge Box

Haversack
Regulation blackened

Canteens:
PREFERRED: Dark Blue or Brown covers, smooth side, leather strap, no chain
ACCEPTABLE: Any proper period Federal canteen, cover and strap, early or mid-war

Tents
PREFERRED: Wall or “A” tents for officers, “A” tents for enlisted men
ACCEPTABLE: Dog tents

We realize dog tents had not been invented yet, but we appreciate that that is the only tentage many of you have, therefore they will be acceptable for this event.
155th Anniversary Reenactment of 1st Bull Run
July 22-24, 2016
Schedule of Events/Military

**Friday, July 22nd**
4:00 PM Gates open to public
6:00 PM – Formation of troops – *(Field)*
7:00 PM – Reenactment: Battle of Rich Mountain – *(Field)*
8:00 PM – Firing of cannon & Signal Corps Demonstration – *(Field)*
9:00 PM Gates close to the public

**Saturday, July 23rd**
9:00 AM Gates open to public
11:00 AM – Infantry demonstration – *(Field)*
1:00 PM – Cavalry demonstration – *(Field)*
2:00 PM – Artillery demonstration – *(Field)*
3:00 PM Spectators must leave reenactor camps
3:30 PM – Formation of troops – *(Field)*
4:00 PM – Reenactment: Battle of 1st Bull Run (1st Manassas) – *(Field)*

*Action at Blackburn’s Ford*
7:00 PM – Evening Guided Tour of Civil War Camps and interaction with troops in camp settings.
8:00 PM Gates close to public

*(8:00 – 11:00 PM) (Reenactor’s Ball is closed to the public)*

*(2nd South Carolina String Band)*

**Sunday, July 24th**
9:00 AM – Gates open to Public
9:00 AM – Catholic Mass Service – *(Symposium Tent)*
10:00 AM – Non-Denomination Gospel Service – *(Symposium Tent)*
11:00 AM – 46th Pennsylvania Regimental Band Concert – *(Symposium Tent)*
12:00 PM – All Spectators must leave Camps
12:30 PM – Formation of troops – *(Field)*
1:00 PM – Reenactment: Battle of 1st Manassas (1st Bull Run) – *(Field)*

*Action of Matthews and Henry House Hill*
5:00 PM – Gates close to the public

*Please note that all times and events are subject to change.*