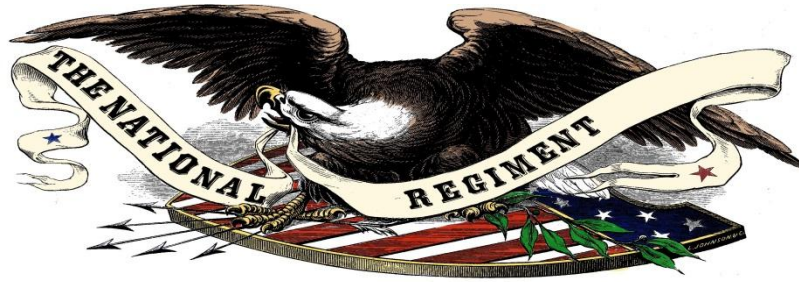


“THE REGIMENTAL”



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL REGIMENT

Fall 2017

Commander's Corner

The main order of business this time around is the Burkittsville/South Mountain event. Confederate participation is lighter than we would have liked so I still can't say at this time whether we'll have a lining history, a battle event, or most likely a combination of the two. Whatever the event turns out to be, I know the NR will make the most of it and have a great time.

The pertinent information is below so I'll just say I hope everyone has a safe trip and I'll see you in the field.

Burkittsville, MD September 15, 16, 17

Tentage

This will be a campaign style event, if you bring a tent, all personnel (including field, staff, and company officers) will be in dog tents.

"A" tents will be permitted for health or medical reason only. You don't need to contact the Colonel first; he trusts you to be honest and will take your word for it if you show up with one. Camp will be bivouac style, company areas.

Uniform

1862 Army of the Potomac campaign dress.

Ammunition

Bring 60-80 rounds per man. What you don't use you can take home again.

Food

The event will provide dinner on Saturday evening; we are on our own for the rest of the weekend. Foraging in town is limited, so be prepared to be self-sufficient.

NB. There will be no Staff mess at this event; you're on your own.

Order of Battle

See below. We still have several unaffiliated individuals; we will make final assignments on Saturday morning.

**NR ORDER OF BATTLE
BURKITTSVILLE, MD
September 15-17, 2017**

1st Company Carlson
1st MD 9
3rd MD 13-1 detached 14
TOTAL 23

2nd Company Betley
8th OH 10-1 detached 9
Sykes Regulars 8
TOTAL 17

3rd Company Kraus
116th PA 16
53rd PA 4
TOTAL 20

4th Company Parvis
1st PA 9
5th NH 15-8 7
6th NH 6-1 detached 5
TOTAL 21

5th Company (Non-NR) Lee
4th NJ 8
2nd US 9
54th PA 2
23rd NJ 1
Total 20

Unassigned
Total 10

Staff 5
Colonel - T. Downes
Major- P. Ted Brennan
Adjutant Lt. W. Podszus
Sgt. Major - Matty Cronin
ACD - Lt. John Griffiths

TOTAL 116

DIRECTIONS

Registration and the Union Camp will be on the right at the intersection of Gapland and Catholic Church Roads

FROM GETTYSBURG AND NORTH: Take any exit east to Route 15 South. At Frederick, take exit for 15 South/340 West. Stay on 340 West toward Charlestown/Harper's Ferry. Exit at Lander Road, bear right and turn left at light on Route 180/Jefferson Pike. There is a gas station, a cafe and ice cream parlor (The Red Barn), Watson's Chicken, and a PNC Bank all from the exit to the light. Turn left and there will be a meat store (Hemp's), a bakery (The Jefferson Bakery), and further down on the left, a convenience store (The Jefferson Market), that sells food, beer, wine, liquor, and ice. Continue past the housing development on right and turn right onto Gapland Road. Stay on this road a few miles (do not turn right onto Route 383). Registration and the Union Camp will be on the right at the intersection of Gapland and Catholic Church Roads.

An alternative route would be to stay on 340 West to Route 17 and turn right off the exit and travel four miles to Burkittsville. There is a Sheetz Gas & Convenience Store, a liquor store, and a McDonalds on the south side of 340 on 17. If you take this way, turn right at the stop sign in Burkittsville on East Main Street. Continue one mile to Catholic Church Road and the Shafer farm is on the left.

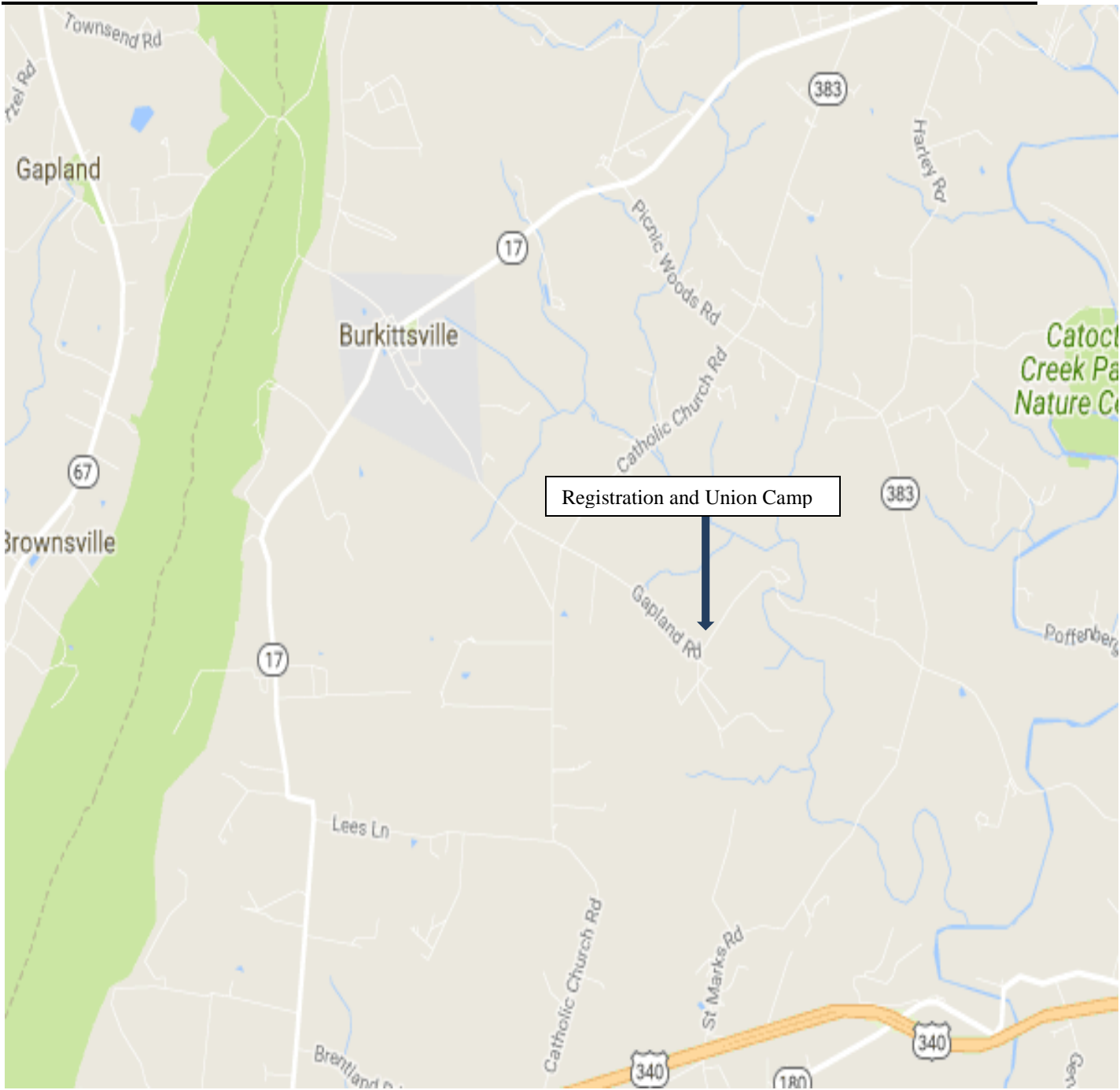
FROM WEST VIRGINIA: Take 340 East into Maryland. Stay on 340 East to Route 17 and turn left off the exit and travel four miles to Burkittsville. There is a Sheetz Gas & Convenience Store, a liquor store, and a McDonalds to the right at the exit. If you take this way, turn right at the stop sign in Burkittsville on East Main Street. Continue one mile to Catholic Church Road and the Shafer farm is on the left. An alternative route is to continue east on 340 to Lander Road, exit right and turn left across 340 and turn left at light on Route 180/Jefferson Pike. There is a gas station, a cafe and ice cream parlor (The Red Barn), Watson's Chicken, and a PNC Bank all from the exit to the light. Turn left and there will be a meat store (Hemp's), a bakery (The Jefferson Bakery), and further down on the left, a convenience store (The Jefferson Market), that sells food, beer, wine, liquor, and ice. Continue past the housing development on right and turn right onto Gapland Road. Stay on this road a few miles (do not turn right onto Route 383). Registration and the Union Camp will be on the right at the intersection of Gapland and Catholic Church Roads.

FROM HAGERSTOWN AND WEST: Continue on I70 East toward Frederick. You can exit 70 at Myersville on Md 17, turning right toward Middletown. If you turn left, there is a Burger King, a McDonald's and a gas station. You can stay on 17 to Middletown. You will pass a convenience store in Middletown past the light on the right. Continue on 17 to Burkittsville. Turn left at the stop sign in Burkittsville on East Main Street. Continue one mile to Catholic Church Road and the Shafer farm is on the left.

FROM LEESBURG AND SOUTH: Take 15 North to 340 East, exit at Mt. Zion Road, turn left and cross over 340 and turn left onto 340 West. Exit at Lander Road, bear right and turn left at light on Route 180/Jefferson Pike. There is a gas station, a cafe and ice cream parlor (The Red Barn), Watson's Chicken, and a PNC Bank all from the exit to the light. Turn left and there will be a meat store (Hemp's), a bakery (The Jefferson Bakery), and further down on the left, a convenience store (The Jefferson Market), that sells food, beer, wine, liquor, and ice. Continue past the housing development on right and turn right onto Gapland Road. Stay on this road a few miles (do not turn right onto Route 383). Registration and the Union Camp will be on the right at the intersection of Gapland and Catholic Church Roads. An alternative route would be to stay on 340 West to Route 17 and turn right off the exit and travel four miles to Burkittsville. There is a Sheetz Gas & Convenience Store, a liquor store, and a McDonalds on the south side of 340 on 17. If you take this way, turn right at the stop sign in Burkittsville on East Main Street. Continue one mile to Catholic Church Road and the Shafer farm is on the left.

FROM BALTIMORE AND EAST: Take I70 West to Frederick and continue toward Hagerstown. Then exit onto 340 West toward Charlestown/Harper's Ferry. Exit at Lander Road, bear right and turn left at light on Route 180/Jefferson Pike. There is a gas station, a cafe and ice cream parlor (The Red Barn), Watson's Chicken, and a PNC Bank all from the exit to the light. Turn left and there will be a meat store (Hemp's), a bakery (The Jefferson Bakery), and further down on the left, a convenience store (The Jefferson Market), that sells food, beer, wine, liquor, and ice. Continue past the housing development on right and turn right onto Gapland Road. Stay on this road a few miles (do not turn right onto Route 383). Registration and the Union Camp will be on the right at the intersection of Gapland and Catholic Church Roads. An alternative route would be to stay on 340 West to Route 17 and turn right off the exit and travel four miles to Burkittsville. There is a Sheetz Gas & Convenience Store, a liquor store, and a McDonalds on the south side of 340 on 17. If you take this way, turn right at the stop sign in Burkittsville on East Main Street. Continue one mile to Catholic Church Road and the Shafer farm is on the left.

FROM WASHINGTON AND SOUTH: Take I270 North to Frederick and continue exit onto I70 West and then I340 West toward Charlestown/Harper's Ferry. Exit at Lander Road, bear right and turn left at light on Route 180/Jefferson Pike. There is a gas station, a cafe and ice cream parlor (The Red Barn), Watson's Chicken, and a PNC Bank all from the exit to the light. Turn left and there will be a meat store (Hemp's), a bakery (The Jefferson Bakery), and further down on the left, a convenience store (The Jefferson Market), that sells food, beer, wine, liquor, and ice. Continue past the housing development on right and turn right onto Gapland Road. Stay on this road a few miles (do not turn right onto Route 383). Registration and the Union Camp will be on the right at the intersection of Gapland and Catholic Church Roads. An alternative route would be to stay on 340 West to Route 17 and turn right off the exit and travel four miles to Burkittsville. There is a Sheetz Gas & Convenience Store, a liquor store, and a McDonalds on the south side of 340 on 17. If you take this way, turn right at the stop sign in Burkittsville on East Main Street. Continue one mile to Catholic Church Road and the Shafer farm is on the left.



SCHEDULE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Commanding Officers may add orders in camp for organization and drill.

Final schedules will be available at registration.

Friday, 9/15

12:00pm: Registration begins at the Hamilton Willard Shafer Farm.

Pull into temporary parking and walk into the house to register (if you registered online or by mail, you must still register that you have arrived at the house).

Federal troops may unload and set up camp, but the faster you can move your car to the reenactor parking lot, the less of a cluster-f--- we will have.

Reenactor parking is at the Ruritan Club on the east side of town.

The shuttle will run continuously between the parking lot and the two camps which are only a mile apart. It will start at 12:30pm or as needed, **ending at 11:00pm.**

Tours of the house will be available all day and event shirts will be on sale as well.

Saturday, 9/16

8:00am: Registration will be open until 12:00pm.

The shuttle will run from 8:00am until 2:00pm.

4:00pm: Main Street and the alleys will be closed to traffic as the battle begins.

6:00pm: The roads are reopened as the battle ends on the Arnold farm, which is a short walk to the St. Paul's Rec. Center where a hot cooked dinner will be served!

Dinner Menu: Ham, Boiled Potatoes, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Applesauce, Biscuits & Butter, Iced Tea & Lemonade. Bring some money for home-made desserts! (Proceeds go to BPA)

7:00pm: The shuttle will start running again from 7:00pm until 10:00pm.

P.J. Gilligan's Dry Goods Store, The South Mountain Heritage Society, Harrington Photographic Artists, and Distillery Lane Ciderworks will be open all day.

There will be entertainment during and after dinner and it is another opportunity to view the museum at the German Reformed Church.

Sunday, 9/17

7:00am: Federal Troops will start their march through town to the Arnold farm for the tactical.

8:00am Tactical begins/

10:00am: Tactical will end and the shuttle will begin running again until 12:00pm.

1:00pm: Camps should be empty. Everyone have a safe trip home.

CIVIL WAR TRUST

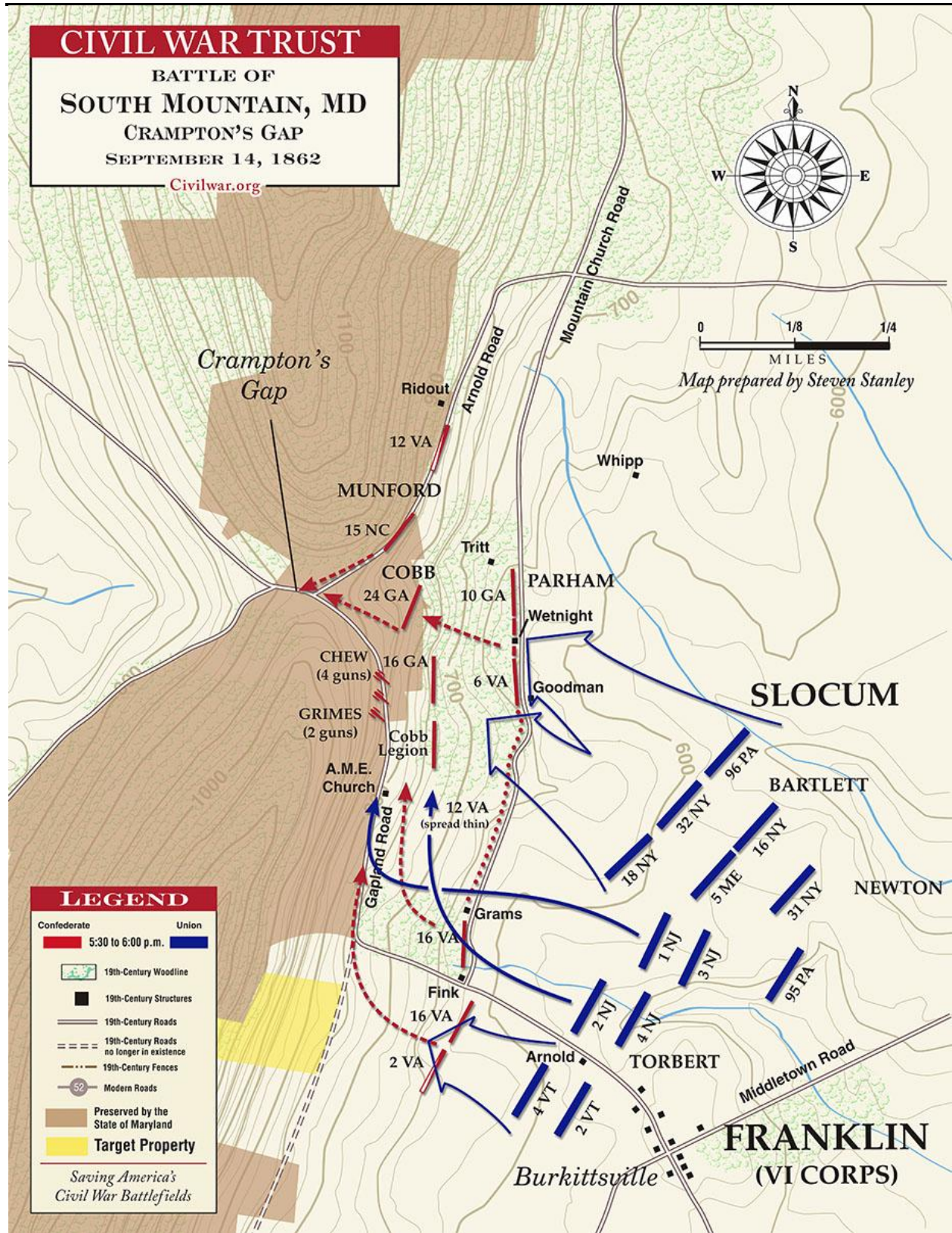
BATTLE OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MD
CRAMPTON'S GAP
SEPTEMBER 14, 1862

Civilwar.org



0 1/8 1/4
MILES

Map prepared by Steven Stanley



LEGEND

- | Confederate | Union |
|---|-------|
| | |
| 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. | |
| | |
| 19th-Century Woodline | |
| | |
| 19th-Century Structures | |
| | |
| 19th-Century Roads | |
| | |
| 19th-Century Roads no longer in existence | |
| | |
| 19th-Century Fences | |
| | |
| Modern Roads | |
| | |
| Preserved by the State of Maryland | |
| | |
| Target Property | |
- Saving America's Civil War Battlefields*