

Federal Headquarters

Department of Ohio

Near: Portland, Ohio

Date: August 26, 2016

GENERAL ORDER, 1863-1 MR

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

ORDER OF BATTLE
DEPARTMENT OF THE OHIO

Federal Army Headquarters

Commanding	General Darrell Markijohn
Base Camp Command	Col. Thomas Downes
Chief of Staff	Colonel John Kubilewicz
AAG	Major Larry Golding
Acting AAAG	Lt. Ken Aldous
Chief of Couriers	Captain Sam Grant
Safety/Medical/Ordnance	Major Paul Dudek
Provost	Major Jeff Pollock
Quartermaster	Major Rick Karlowsky
Ass't QM	Lt. John Hamilton

Western Battalion - Col. Scott Johnson

- Tennessee Valley CO
- 66th Ill.

Eastern Battalion - Col. Thomas Downes

- USV
- National Regiment
- Independents

Artillery - Col. Rick Dennis

US Mississippi Squadron - Commodore Lawrence Golding

- USS Moose (Flagship)
- USS Reindeer
- USS Victory

Logistics and Administration

Camping Areas: Each division Commander will be assigned camp areas by subsequent General Order once all regimental strengths and number of company streets have been reported to the chief of staff.

Site Arrivals:

- The Army and Division Staff will begin arriving on site at Wednesday September 14th.
- Registration opens for all Reenactors on Thursday September 15th, starting at 8 am and runs until noon Saturday. NOTE: the camp is closed to vehicle traffic at 11:59 pm Friday.
- It is anticipated that traffic control assistance will be requested as the camp begins to fill. If event staff is not available to help control/direct traffic, Divisions may be required to assist with traffic control on a rotating basis. If this support is necessary, schedules will be provided on Thursday morning delineating the requirements for each Division

Registration:

Registration will take place in the Federal Camp in proximity to Federal Headquarters

- **Walk-ons will be permitted**

Directions to Base Camp

The Federal Base Camp is located at the Buffington Island Memorial Park on the Ohio State Scenic Parkway. The physical address for those using map software is **55890 State Route 124, Portland, OH 45770**

Designated Reenactor Entrances:

All Federal personnel shall enter the camp area from the Ohio State Scenic Parkway, Route 124

Reenactor Parking:

- All Reenactor parking will be in the field behind the school/museum adjacent to the camp
- The Cavalry and artillery will have a designated area for trailers and artillery prime movers in the Federal parking area

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.

Commissary

All meals for this event will be provided by the event sponsors commencing Friday morning.

Wood: Wood will be dispersed throughout the camp site as usual. Proximity to any one Brigade area does not constitute exclusive ownership. Commanders are responsible for ensuring that wood is not hoarded and distributed equally within the camps.

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 Thursday 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

Emergencies in Camp:

- Division commanders, medical and safety staff will be briefed on the camp emergency plan Thursday at Officers call

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
- No use of straw/hay for furniture anywhere near a fire.
- No fire pits. Fires have to above ground.
- Period dress required after 8 am Thursday and remaining in period dress until Approximately 4:00 PM Sunday
- All vehicles will be out of camp by 12:01 AM Saturday morning. After 12:01 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.

Tentative Military Schedule

Thursday, September 15th

8:00 am Registration opens for all reenactors

11:00 am School Program - Base Camp

Formation for Stern Wheel Parade - Pomeroy

2:40 pm Attention

2:50 pm Assembly

3:00 pm To the Colors

Form and conduct weapons safety inspection per the USV Safety SOP. Inspection certificates will be collected and turned held by the Army Staff Officers courier assigned to the Division for this purpose.

Move into column of march as directed

3:20 pm March off to Bus Transportation to Fair Grounds.

3:30 pm Bus leaves for Pomeroy. There will be transportation for staff horses. After the parade, troops may remain in town and experience the festival and grab some food and libations.

Multiple Bus trips back to camp at scheduled times TBD

Friday, September 16th

7:00 am Reveille - followed by morning meal

Morning Reports due to Army HQ one half hour after Reveille

8:00 am - Breakfast - Base Camp

Formation for battle

9:20 am Attention

9:30 am Assembly

9:40 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 Army Staff Officers courier assigned to the Division for this purpose.
Move into column of march as directed
10:00 am March off to Bus Transportation to Fair Grounds.
12:00 pm Skirmish with Morgan's Cavalry and School Program.
12:30 pm Lunch rations - Fair Grounds
1:30 pm Field Troops - Bus Transportation to Michael Farm.
Garrison Troops - Bus Transportation to Chester.
2:30 pm **"The Gauntlet"** - west of Chester at Michael Farm, and the **"Attack on Chester"**
6:00 pm - Dinner in Chester
7:00 pm - Civil War Ball - Chester Elementary School
Libations at Summerfields, local tavern.
10:00pm - Last bus run back to Base Camp.

Saturday, September 17th

5:45 am Reveille - followed by morning meal
Morning Reports due to Army HQ one half hour after Reveille

Formation for battle

6:10 pm Attention
6:20 pm Assembly
6:30 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 Army Staff Officers courier assigned to the Division for this purpose. Move into column of march as directed
6:50 am March off to Bus Transportation.
7:00 am Bus to Boat launch leaves camp
8:30 am Board River Boats.
9:00 am River Boats leave Launch. Draw Breakfast Ration
11:30am **"Battle of the Cross Roads"**

12:30 pm - Lunch and Bus Transportation back to Base Camp
5:00 pm - Dinner Base Camp
8:00 pm - Civil War Ball - Base Camp

Sunday

7:00 am Reveille
Morning Reports due to Army HQ one half hour after Reveille
7:30 am Breakfast in Base Camp

Formation for battle

8:20 pm Attention
8:30 pm Assembly
8:40 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 Army Staff Officers courier assigned to the Division for this purpose.

Move into column of march as directed

9:00 am - Bus to Boat launch leaves camp

10:30 am - Board River Boats

11:00 am - River Boats leave Launch, Draw Lunch Ration

1:30 pm - **"Battle of Buffington Island"**

General Darrell Markijohn

Commanding General

Colonel John Kubilewicz

Chief of Staff