

Battalion Commanders of the 3rd Brigade,

With less than 120 days until the event starts, Ivan has asked me to get emails out to the Battalion Commanders.

As mentioned in Andrew Jerram email **Registration for the US will end on July 17th**. Please do what you can do get the word out to your company commanders, and let them know that NOW is the time to get those registrations in. If you have any questions please contact me or Andrew at 40roundsevents@gmail.com. Also Knapp's Battery is closed.

We have 318 registered so far and we hope to see many more sign up soon as we approach the registration deadline.

Guidelines

Please make sure that everyone has reviewed the US guidelines that are posted on the [website](#). Everyone **MUST** be wearing the 2d Division (White), XII Corps badge. Research shows that they were wearing them at the time of the battle.

NYS buttons are acceptable on blouses if people want. NYS jackets are also approved, but not mandatory. NYS buckles and box plates are not required (in fact, the 149th didn't have them at the time of the battle), but if people want them, not a problem.

Companies

We asked that company sizes are between 25-35. The max as posted on the website is 35 men.

Battalion Staff

Please send me (Joe) a list of your battalion staff with an email address.

Location

Located on the Fort Sanders events were held in Eastern TN, near Knoxville. We will recreate the Rowden farm and environs to set the stage for this battle. The nearest town is Corryton TN.

The March In

There will be a march of approximately five miles. This will be done at a reasonable pace. When it is considered the actual members conducted a 20-mile march before going into position at Wauhatchie, the distance we are going to cover is very reasonable.

Tools, Rations, and Equipment

Battalions will have an opportunity to carry entrenching tools, camp kettles, and other sundries in wagons that will follow our column. Food will be issued, but this is not a flat haversack event; bring items that will supplement the basic Federal ration issue of hard read, salt pork or beef, and coffee. We will have a few other sundries to issue to keep morale high!!

Ammo

Each soldier must have 120 rounds. 40 rounds in your cartridge box, 20 in your knapsack, and another 60 turned into your company for issuing from ammo boxes.

Paperwork

Brigade will supply the proper paperwork for the Consolidated Morning Report for your Battalion, feel free to bring extra if you wish too. Form 14 (Consolidated Ration returns) will also be provided to the Battalions.

Brigade Command and Staff:

Brigade Commander – Colonel Ivan Ingraham

Chief of Staff – Major Rob Murray

Assistant Adjutant General - Captain Joe Beedle

Quartermaster – 1st Lieutenant Jordan Ricketts

Aid De Camp - Lieutenant Nathan Willar

Aid De Camp - Lieutenant Brian Luscombe

Chaplain – Chris Utley

Event staff and aid to the Colonel

Andrew Jerram

Brian Hicks

Battalions

137th New York – Will Eichler

149th New York – Bob Minton

78th New York – Herb Coats

Artillery, Knaps Batt – Dave Thomas

Comments on the Brigade Command.

Brian Hicks is portraying Brig General Greene. He is wounded in the opening salvo of the battle, but survives despite a grievous facial wound. Thus, he is the Brigade Commander until the start of the battle. He will run formations, etc. per our schedule with Ivan's input and keeping the timeline moving (as a former USMC Master Sergeant he knows how to do this very well).

Ivan will be portraying Col Ireland of the 137th NY. This is Eichler's Battalion and he is raising and overall responsible for it. Ivan is a figurehead save getting it faced to the right and marching. Once Greene is wounded, Ireland takes over the fight and his second-in-command (Eichler, in this case) takes over the 137th. Brian Hicks and Andrew Jerram will then take over the safety and general administration of the event.

More Information to come soon.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL IVAN INGRAHAM

CAPTAIN JOE BEEDLE
ASSITANT ADJUTANT GENERAL