



First Federal Division

Provost Marshal
Maj. Ron Beeman

reports to: AIG

The Provost has the immediate control of the safety and security of the command, and receives and superintends the Battlefield Provost guard. He reports directly to the Acting Inspector-General in all matters.

He is responsible to take charge of all prisoners, to attend to the execution of sentences, and perform all duties relating to the prisoners prescribed for the Officer of the guard. He is often charged with making arrests of officers and soldiers.

He is responsible for the General Security of the Union Camp and in setting and organizing the Police Guard as directed by the Division Commander.

He acts as an enforcing officer of the Rules and Regulations of the Division, especially modern vehicle control, and any other governing entities/organizations as required under the direction of the AIG and the Division Commander.

He shall serve as a liaison with local Law Enforcement with regards to situations involving reenactors, and formulating and enforcing the Federal portion of the event traffic plan.

He shall take charge of his assistants and staff and of those troops detached for service within his jurisdiction, and shall work closely with Brigade Provosts for the enforcement of command directives pertaining to camp rules and discipline.

The Provost Marshal shall assist in locating reenactors for friends and family in the event on a personal emergency.

He shall act as Liaison with the Headquarters Company and serve as its officer when none are present.

He is the chief liaison with his counterparts within the organization, and shall be the main conduit of communication for field safety and event security as practicable.

His duty is a responsible one, as it involves both military and civil situations; both modern and living history!

Any Staff officer, while on duty with a detachment from the Division, cannot exercise command or give orders affecting the men without specific permission by the Division Commander to do so. Nevertheless, he has an advisory control that cannot be ignored, and it is the duty of the officer in charge of the detachment to conform to his counsel. The Staff officer gives orders in the name of the Commanding officer with reference to the character of the work, the time and means of its performance; and it is the duty of all officers to conform to these orders.