

Headquarters First Federal Division



General Orders }
No. 2008-10 }

April 27, 2008 (1864)
in the field near Ft. Leavenworth, KS

The following Military Departments shall hereby endeavor to activate and form an Army in the field for subsequent action against the enemy in and around Kansas City, Missouri, on or about May 16th, under the jurisdiction of this command:

- The Department of the West (Western Brigade)
- The Department of the Frontier (Frontier Brigade)

The above mentioned Infantry shall form into battalions, and shall be joined by the Division Cavalry Brigade and such Artillery batteries as are available within this jurisdiction. In addition, those troops designated as the "Muddy River" Battalion shall be attached to this command forthwith for service in this campaign. The Army so consolidated shall be designated "The Army of the Department of Missouri."

Following are the specific orders and information regarding this upcoming campaign.

General Impression

The Division shall be constituted as follows:

First Battalion:	Frontier Brigade A	Col. Stan Prater, commanding
Second Battalion:	Frontier Brigade B	Col. Stan Prater, commanding
Third Battalion:	Western Brigade	Col. James Moffet, commanding
Fourth Battalion:	Muddy River Battalion	Lt. Col. James Crofutt, commanding
Cavalry Battalion:	Divisional Cavalry	Col. Terry Crowder, commanding
Artillery Reserve:	Various Ind. Batteries	Major Pete Stoddard, Senior Commander

The Division Infantry shall be organized into the historic 2nd brigade, of the 1st Division of the 16th Army Corps, and shall use as their guiding impression one of the following:

5th Minnesota Infantry
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12th Iowa Infantry
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47th Illinois infantry
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The Division Cavalry shall be organized into the Provisional Cavalry Division, Army of the Department of Missouri, and shall take as its impression one of the historic units within that Division. The Division Artillery Reserve shall take as their guiding impression one of the Artillery batteries assigned to either of the aforementioned divisions with the Army of the Department of the Missouri.

The historic preparations for this campaign shall involve the appreciation of the "general principles, history, and strategies" of the Missouri/Kansas campaign of 1864, also known as Price's Raid, and the focus shall be on a "generic" impression of western federal soldiers. The regimental impression chosen by organizations shall not necessarily directly relate to their actions in the field; the "Stand of Colors" campaign will be approached as a "generic" scenario consistent with the strategies and events of the time period and within the context of the planned scenarios and public demonstrations which have been organized. While some of the planned public scenarios may utilize specific movements of one or several of the actual engagements, the overall structure of this event shall be a general campaign, consistent with that of the Kansas/Missouri campaign of 1864, wherein the tactics, maneuvers, strategies, and outcomes are "consistent with" the 1864 campaign, but are meant to be more of an historically-accurate portrayal of a generic Army in the field, tactically and organizationally, rather than a "re-creation/re-enactment" of a particular historic battle.

Event Schedule

A detailed "orders of the day" for the event shall be promulgated subsequent to this order and made available to all commands forthwith, to include times and locations for formations, evolutions, and other requirements.

Safety and Living History

The Safety and Living History Rules of the First Federal Division (<http://www.firstfederaldivision.com/about.html>) are the requirements for this event. Please make sure ALL re-enactors have read them and that officers are properly familiar with them; Officers shall be responsible for the behavior and actions of those under their command.

Additional, specific "rules of engagement" for the non-scripted/tactical areas will be promulgated subsequently and shall be in effect for the duration of this event.

Proper military etiquette, demeanor, and protocol shall be observed at all times while in uniform and portraying officers and soldiers in the Union army. The Chain of Command shall be respected both UP and DOWN and best efforts should be made to stay "in character" for the duration of the event.

It is important to remember that **SAFETY** is the primary concern for all individuals. It is the responsibility of the individual soldier to ensure his weapon, accoutrements, AND ammunition are safe and in compliance with the guidelines of the FFD and the event. It is the primary responsibility of Company Commanders to manage the safety of their men and conduct training and inspections to ensure with the most confidence possible that the men under their care understand and comply with all safety rules and requirements.

Any individual observing an unsafe, dangerous, or emergency condition or situation should notify his chain of command immediately. If absolutely necessary for the immediate safety of another person or himself, he may call "cease fire" or, in case of the need for IMMEDIATE PROFESSIONAL (911 level of care) trauma care, "medic" and all persons shall respond accordingly. In the event of a "medical incident", ANY reenactor may stop action by yelling "MEDIC". All actions will cease until the Division Safety Officer/Medical Officer can assess the situation and local medical arrive on the field.

Field Music and Buglers

Bugle calls as well as couriers or messengers will be used to pass orders to each Battalion. Each Battalion is required to present its musicians to the Division Principal Musician, SGM R.J. Samp for coordination and training at times to be announced.

Orders will be passed along to each battalion through couriers. Officers may pass on verbal orders; enlisted couriers will carry written orders only. These orders will require a confirmation signature from the Battalion commander and/or his Adjutant. To prevent confusion, NO Battalion calls, especially Reveille, will be sounded without receiving the Division call first. After Division Tattoo there will be no Music in the camps. Battalions need to know the following calls:

- Assembly of the Buglers
- Reveille
- Tattoo
- Extinguish Lights
- Assembly
- To the Color
- Officers Call
- Attention
- Forward
- Halt
- Commence Firing
- Cease Firing
- Retreat March
- Deploy Skirmishers
- Recall

SGM R.J. Samp serves as the Division's Principal Musician. He regulates what will music be played and how it will be used to support the units in the field. The Prelude calls will be sent out by the Principal Musician. All buglers and musicians will report to the Division Principal Musician at HQ upon arrival. A Musician will be on duty at all times at Battalion and Division headquarters. They don't have to be awake at night, simply nearby. Tattoo will be beaten each night. Principal Musicians are responsible for putting together a musical program up to one hour in length. To Extinguish Lights followed by 3 drum Taps will be the signal for silence in the camps.

Silence is not to be broken until Reveille the following morning. Sunday morning the Principal Musicians will be responsible for hymn or inspection pieces (waltzes) as designated for their commands.

Water, Fuel, Forage

The QM is responsible for and is the authority regarding Quartermaster issues.

The QM Depot is the main supply point for the event; however, additional points will be established and will be under the supervision of QM troops. The QM depots are designated an "AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY" area and persons must go through the QM staff to receive supplies. No supplies should be taken from the depot unless authorized by the Quartermaster. Water will be staged in various locations throughout the park. All requests for fuel or forage should be accompanied by the proper paperwork (Form 40) as found in the U.S. Army Regulations.

Due to unforeseen circumstances (Iraqi deployment of a NG unit), water will be provided in plastic containers. These stockpiles will be hidden as best as possible. AT NO TIME are plastic containers to be removed from the stockpile: they must be emptied into period containers (canteens, water buckets, etc) BEFORE leaving the watering area. No plastic water bottles in camp or in haversacks!!! Officers and NCOS are asked to strictly enforce this policy and to supervise the policing of empty bottles, etc.

Battalions are responsible for their own rations, ammunition storage and distribution. Supplies of water, wood and hay are adequate to support the troops and mounts. To promote the efficient use of supplies, brigade and battalion Quartermasters are responsible for insuring the equitable distribution of supplies within their respective commands and for preventing hoarding. Camp inspections will be conducted to detect hoarding and hoarded supplies of wood or hay may be confiscated.

Guards, Pickets, and Outposts

There will be both police guards and grand guards (picket posts) posted for the event, as follows:

1. Each battalion shall appoint a field officer of the day, and the company officer of the duty company shall serve as officer of the guard for his watch, and all shall be under the authority of the Division Officer of the Day.
2. **Police Guards** will be posted for the internal security of the main camp areas on Saturday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, and on Sunday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, under direction of the Division Provost Marshal.
 - a. One company-strength guard will serve as the police guard for the Army during a 4-hour shift and will cover the Main army camp.
 - b. It will be supplied from the troops camped in the Main camp. The guard can be comprised of one entire company, or a few individuals chosen from each company in a battalion, at the discretion of the Battalion commander. The guard should consist of an officer, a sergeant, and three corporals of the guard in addition to the guards.
3. **Grand Guards** (Pickets, Outposts, and Reserves) shall be maintained in the remote/tactical area vigilantly and continuously from 7 o'clock Saturday morning until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Each command within the tactical area shall rotate responsibilities as directed by the Divisional Provost Marshal, and all shall be ready, at a moment's notice, to engage any threat made by enemy forces or provide any force necessary as directed by the Division Command authority.

4. Guard posting will follow the procedures defined in Para 375-431 (Revised Regulations for the Army of the United States - 1861). The Guard form on page 63 is to be used by all units. Evolutions shall follow the examples as illustrated in "Instructions for Guards and Pickets" by Dominic DalBello.
5. Battalions will ensure that all guards are properly accoutered, fed, and have full canteens prior to their assigned shift.
6. Guards will not quit their posts or relinquish their weapons save upon order from the Officer of the Guard, NCO of the Guard, the Inspector General, or the Officer of the Day.
7. A *parole* and *countersign* will be disseminated from Division HQ every day.
 - a. The *countersign* is given to such persons as are entitled to pass, and to officers, non-commissioned officers, and sentinels of the guard. Interior guards (police) will also receive the countersign. It is used to pass through lines WITHIN the Army. It is NOT used to pass between lines in front of the enemy.
 - b. The *parole* is given only to the field and battalion officers of the day, officers of the guards, and other officers as may be entitled to visit and inspect guards and pickets. It is used among the officers to authenticate authority to pass orders on to the guard.

Civilians and other personnel in camp - Civilians and unrecognized persons found in camp without reason or without pass are to be detained. All collaborators or suspicious persons are to be investigated. Anyone mapping location, camp, artillery positions, military features or wandering through headquarter areas (at any level) are to be arrested and brought to the Police Guard/Provost.

No women are allowed to camp/bivouac in the military camp without the express written permission of the Commanding General. Women are permitted in the military camp from sunrise to sunset with a signed pass and may not remain after sunset without special permission from the Division. All non-military personnel to include, civilians, laundresses, cooks, spouses and family members are required to have a signed pass from Division authorizing their presence. Battalions are requested to provide an escort for any persons requiring a pass to Division HQ and remain with them until a pass is issued.

Spectators may move freely in camp areas during authorized times only, but may be respectfully asked to leave if they pose a safety or security issues.

Passes may be issued at the Battalion level. A copy of the pass is to be submitted for the record with the AAG at GHQ. Passes will also be issued by Division Headquarters.

- c. Passes will be issued by 1 authorized officer at Battalion/Division level and a record is to be maintained of all passes issued. The name and rank of the person will be forwarded to GHQ.
- d. All persons attired in period clothing are required to have on their person a pass issued by a Battalion or Division to be surrendered upon request. Failure to have said pass and identification will result in detainment.
- e. A pass will be required for those troops leaving camp to attend outside functions or to visit the sutlers. Failure to have such a pass when returning to camp will result in detainment. All participants must have the event ID on their persons and show it upon reentry.

Soldiers who elect to sleep in camps other than their established Battalion camp shall be required to be in their respective camp at roll call time. They shall be required to have on their person, a pass, which authorized their leave when entering the Brigade/Division military camp or be treated as a deserter. In addition, all persons participating at the event MUST carry on their persons AT ALL TIMES and present upon request, the event ID.

Adjutants and Paperwork

Each battalion shall have an adjutant/ AAG, who will report to the Division AAG **at the beginning of the event**. Brigades/Battalions will be required to use the standard weapons inspection Forms WI -1 & 2 as well as standard Forms 1, 2 & 3 for strength reporting. ONLY the consolidated reports (WI-2 and Battalion Morning Report) are required to be turned into Division. Please ensure that the numbers match in terms of men present vs. no. of weapons inspected! Battalion reports will be delivered by the respective Battalion Adjutants. No Battalion may take the field until the weapon inspection reports are received and verified. Company, Battalion and Brigade Commanders will be held responsible for the men under their care. Signed Headquarters message blanks will be used to transmit brief orders or messages and Special Orders will be published accordingly. **Copies of forms are the responsibility of individual commands, and will NOT be provided by Division!**

Directions to the Event

From the North:

Take 435 South (also called Hwy 50) to the HOLMES RD. exit and turn South. Go approx. 7 miles to the registration site.

From the South:

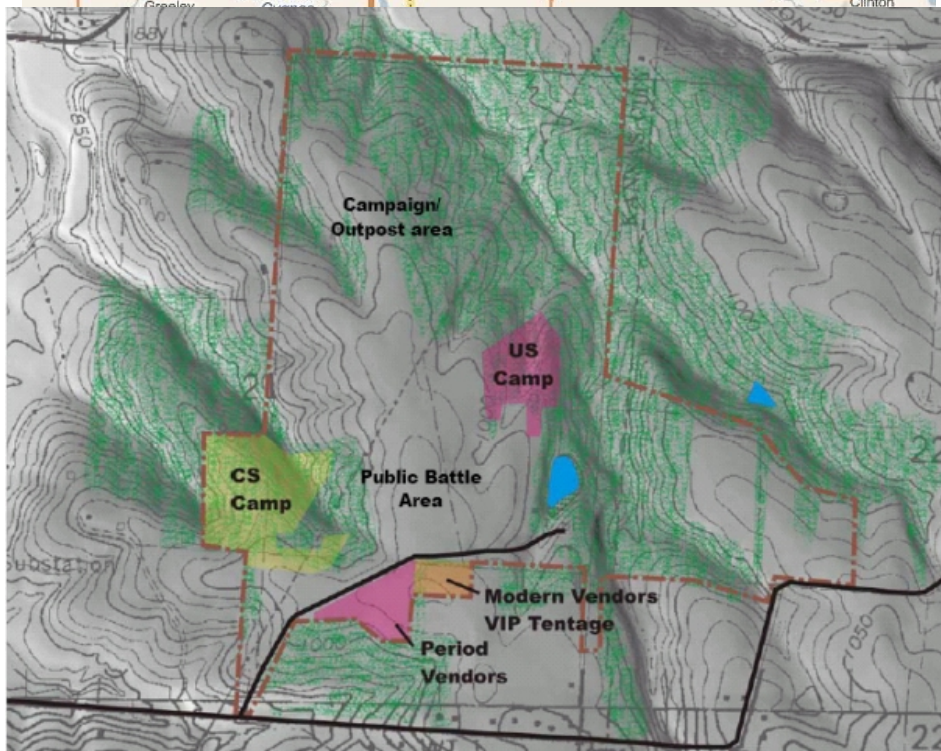
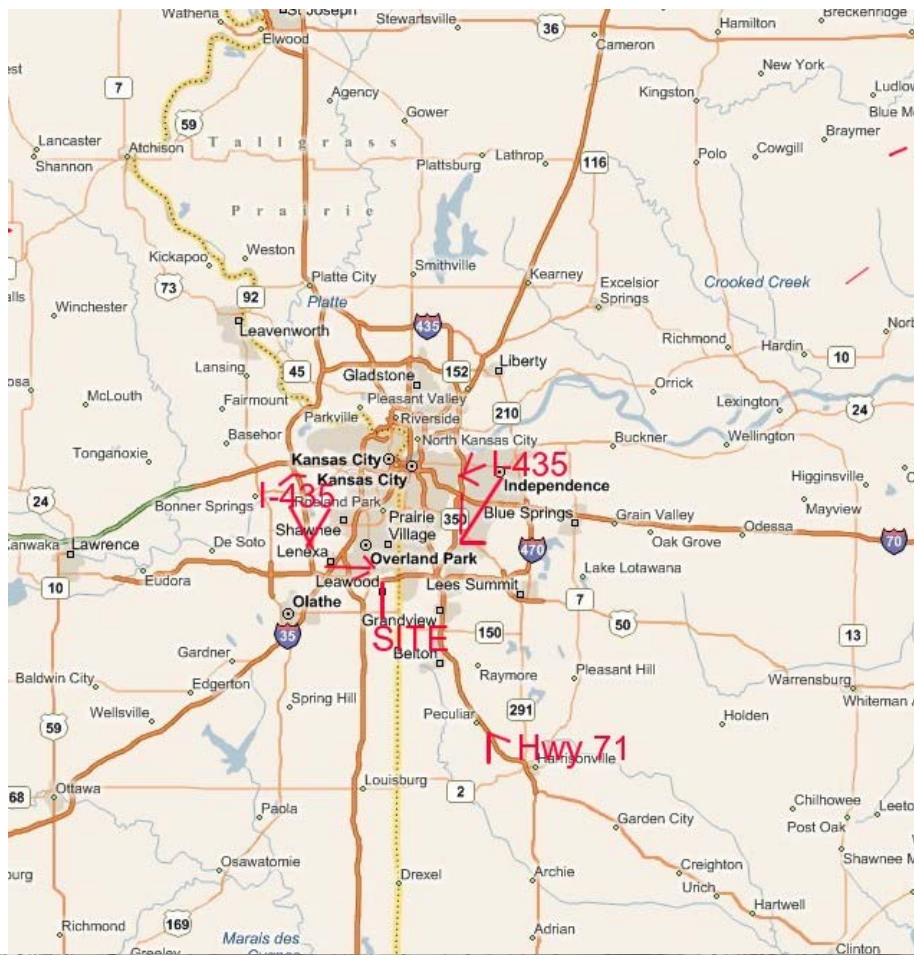
Take US 71 North to the GRANDVIEW exit and turn left (West) onto E. Main (this changes into E 129th St. Go approx. 7 miles and this changes into E. Blue Ridge Rd and you will turn left. Go approx. 2 miles and at the next stop sign you will be at Holmes Rd. Turn Left (South) about ¼ mile you will be at the Lumber Company Registration site.

From the East:

Take I-70 to I 435 South (435 changes and goes West) (just past the exit to Hwy 71 South) you will come to the Holmes Rd. Exit. Turn Left (South) go approx. 7 miles to the registration site.

From the West:

Take I-70 to the I 435 Exit South (Also called Hwy 5) and follow all the way around (435 turns toward the East) to the Homes Rd. Exit, Turn Right (South) and go approx. 7 miles to the registration site.



ON-Site Check-in/Registration

The site is open to re-enactors after **3pm on Thursday, May 15th**. Anyone needing access prior to that time will be approved on a case-by-case basis by the Event hosts.

The registration/check-in site is located at the corner of **East 135th St. and Holmes**. It is a large vacant Lumber Company building and the closet town on the map is Martin City MO.

Hours for check-in are as follows:

- Thursday: noon till 9:00PM @the lumber yard building
- Friday: 7:00AM till 10:00PM @the lumber yard building
- Friday: after 10:00PM special check in @ the site entrance
- Saturday: after 8:00AM check-in is through the Main entrance (via shuttle bus)

The actual site is about 1 mile from this location. You will be given maps and directions from there as well as numerous signs will be posted.

Equine Registration will be handled at the same location as soldier check-in. 12 month Coggins test and 30 day Health certificates are required for any out of state horses.

If you are carrying your entire kit with you, park your vehicle in the re-enactor parking lot located adjacent to the check-in, and then take a shuttle bus to the event/campsite. If you need to unload gear in camp, proceed to the site and follow the signs. After you unload, you are to drive to the re-enactor parking (follow signs) and a shuttle buses (on a regular rotation) will drive you back to the entrance of the Army camps.

Re-enactor parking for automobiles is offsite near Check-in, while trailer (cav/arty) parking is adjacent to the event site. There is a modern road in the park that leads to the edge of the main Military camps. POVs (modern vehicles) will be allowed on-site and in-camps ONLY until 8:00am Saturday. Anyone arriving AFTER that time will be sent DIRECTLY to the re-enactor parking area and will have to bring in their gear via the shuttle buses. Any vehicles in camps after 8:00AM on Saturday will be subject to tow by the authorities. THIS IS THE POLICY OF THE EVENT SITE and will be strictly enforced. Your cooperation in supporting this policy is appreciated.

On Sunday, vehicles will be allowed back on site as soon as the final battle is over which will be between 2:30 and 3:00 pm. There are buses dedicated to specifically transporting re-enactors (not public) to the parking areas. They will run continuously until all are delivered.

Summary

These orders are hereby promulgated and shall take effect immediately, by order of the Commanding General.

M.R. Hernbroth, Colonel, Chief of Staff

By Direction