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**WELCOME TO MONMOUTH BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK IN TENNENT, NEW JERSEY**

The British Brigade and Continental Line organizing committees are happy to report that our most recent on-site meeting confirms that all is in place for this exciting event. It will be a large, well-attended event. As a New Jersey State site, they use the BB/CL/BAR safety rules for the battles to be run each day.

The old Visitor Center closed on December 12, 2011, and the new one is now about to reopen. The 235th Anniversary Reenactment of the Battle of Monmouth by the British Brigade, Continental Line, and Brigade of the American Revolution is the grand reopening celebration! Here's what you can expect to see at the new visitor center: The old snack bar/storage area was taken down and replaced by a new building containing a new museum, a 100 seat amphitheater, offices, and an expanded gift shop. The eastern end of the building, formerly Park offices and mechanical room, was expanded to include work areas, new rest rooms and a meeting room. The whole project was budgeted to cost \$6,400,000 and is paid for with funds already designated from the state's corporate business tax.

**COMPANY CLERKS AND OFFICERS: WE NEED TROOP RETURNS FOR MONMOUTH - PLEASE PICK UP THE TELEPHONE AND CALL YOUR MEMBERS AND GET US AN UPDATE ASAP**

**BRITISH BRIGADE FIRST AID PACKS**

The British Brigade has purchased two professional quality first aid kits, with much thanks to George Efinger, who researched available products and recommended these. These are Adventure Medical Mountain Series Fundamentals Kit. The extensive components selection includes supplies to treat a wide range of injuries, irrigate wounds, stabilize sprains and fractures, and manage illnesses. Two more are on order. In camp, one will be at the HQ tent, and one in the Artillery camp. On the field, one will be with 1st Brigade and one with command staff. A complete description of the kits can be found at: <http://www.adventuremedicalkits.com/product.php?product=88&catname=Mountain&prodname=Fundamentals#>.

#### NEED EMT NAMES

All unit commanders, when updating their registration information for Monmouth, should also provide a list of all trained medical personnel attending in your unit. This will enable us to locate a trained first aider or EMT in our organization in the event of an emergency. Please also inform these people that we have the professional first aid kits and where they will be located so that we can match personnel and material to accidents needing attention.

#### CARTRIDGES

Have your troops plan on 50 (FIFTY) cartridges PER DAY. We will be heavily engaged (for references, read any book on the Battle of Monmouth).

#### PASSING BY FILES

"Passing by files" will be a required tactical maneuver on the battlefield on Saturday. Troops will practice this at Battalion drill Saturday morning, in addition to other requirements of the Battalion commanders.

#### SUTLERS

Sutlers attending Monmouth for 2013 are: 96 District Fabrics, At the Eastern Door, Blue Cat Buttonworks, Burnley & Trowbridge, Dobyns & Martin Grocers (formerly Petersons Pantry), GG Godwin, Historical Delights, Hoffman Forge, Jeanny Lewis--The Wig Dresser, Leo Brennan, Kimberly K. Walters--Sign of the Gray Horse, Najecki Reproductions, Oxford Earthenware, Rancocas Merchants, Ranger Reproductions, Revolutionary Ware, The Scarlet Scarab, Smiling Fox Forge, Sunrise Trading Co, US Uniform & Sword, Westwood Traders, Wolf

Moutain Trading, & 3 others pending confirmation.

#### SHUTTLE VANS FOR PARKING

Due to the new Visitor Center, much of the site configuration has been changed. Parking will be at the large field that used to be the Continental camp. As this is a longer walk than we had before, the site has arranged for two shuttle vans from parking to the camps. These will run on Friday and Sunday for arrival and departure. Unlike Rock Ford, if you cannot wait for a shuttle van, it is not a very long walk.

#### FLEA MARKET

Ensure that your people know that the flea market enables them to set up a blanket for selling out their surplus accumulated reenacting clothing and equipage. No charge to set up a blanket. This will be near the visitor center.

#### CL ORDER OF BATTLE

On the Congressional side, they've got 660 officer & men, 13 horses, 11 guns, and 243 camp followers registered. Even if only 500 soldiers show up they have us greatly outnumbered, which will give us good fun on the field. Artillery (11 guns): Coren's Independent Artillery, Crane's Artillery, Doughty's Artillery, Lamb's Artillery, Motts Artillery, Proctors PA. Artillery Coy, Spanish Louisiana Regiment, Carolina Legion, 1st Va (+Inf), 1st NH, West Jersey Artillery. Dragoons (13 horse + 29 dismounted): Continental Light Dragoons,

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Tallmadge's Troop, 4th Legionary Corps, Belsunce Dragoons. Rifles+Light Infantry: 10th MA, 2nd CT, 2nd NH, 3rd PA, 9th PA, Morgan's Rifle Company, PA State Regt (Donegal Rifles). Line Infantry: 11th PA, 1st Continental Regt, 1st MD, 1st NH, 1st NJ, 1st NY McCracken's Co., 1st RI, 1st VA, 2nd MA, 2nd NJ, 2nd NY - 1775 Company, 2nd NY - Hallett's Company, 2nd RI, 2nd VA, 3rd NY 1775 long island, 4th MA, 4th Middlesex, 5th CT, 5th NY, 5th VA, 6th MD, 6th PA, 7th VA, 9th MA, Augusta County Militia, Carolina Legion, Col. Albert Pawling's Ind. Corps of Levies, German Regiment, 13th Continental Regt, 24th Connecticut Militia, Cumberland County Militia, 5th Battalion, Danvers Alarm List Coy, Lexington Training Band, New Jersey Militia, Heard's Brigade, Orange County Militia, Outwater's Militia, Oaks' Co. Artificers.

#### HAY PROVIDED FOR HORSES

Unless you prefer to bring your own feed, you can leave the hay home. The site will be providing 30 bales of good quality hay.

#### DON HAGIST TO MAKE SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Cate Crown has made arrangements for Don Hagist (noted historian and former commander of the 22nd Regiment) to come to Monmouth to make a presentation on "The Women of the British Army", so be sure to let your ladies know about this program. It will be at 11 AM on Sunday morning, at the 100-seat auditorium in the new visitor's center.

#### WEATHER

We will continue to provide updates. Current forecast is clear, Friday high 80°, low 60°; Saturday high 81°, low 60°;; Sunday high 81°, low 61°.

#### GATORADE

Make certain that every soldier has a functioning canteen, full of water, or a water bottle in their haversack, or IDEALLY both.

As discussed at the BB meeting, especially after the rash of heat emergencies at Gelston Castle, at warm weather events all unit commanders should ensure that their troops have a sport drink in their haversack to supplement their water on the battle field. Please note that sports drinks come in many different types. Many of them have high sugar/ carbohydrate contents in addition to electrolytes and are intended for replenishing both energy and salts after a vigorous workout. The electrolytes that are lost in sweat include

sodium, potassium, chloride and bicarbonate. Our needs are skewed towards replacing electrolytes and hence a low calorie drink may be preferred. Examples of these are (per 8 oz.) CeraSport EX1 (20 cal., 200 mg sodium, 100 mg potassium) and Gatorade (50 cal., 110 mg sodium, 30 mg potassium). CeraSport is a premium priced item. Gatorade, though with more calories and less potassium, is inexpensive. WalMart carries 18-packs of 12 oz. bottles for \$8.68. This is what my guys will be carrying and my unit will be issuing them to insure they have them. 51 oz powder packs make 6 gallon at about a quarter of the price, if your guys provide their own bottles and you do not mind mixing.

#### STIPENDS

The Friends of Monmouth Battlefield will be providing the following stipends for fielded artillery and horse: Field pieces, 3-lber size and larger (\$150 weekend; \$75 one day). Horse, both days - in-state: \$50, out-of-state: \$70.

#### CAMP FIRES

At Gelston Castle, we shuddered to see the mess the camp was left in, particularly with unfilled, uncleaned fire pits. We have the unit names for those. Please, please, please, ensure that you have left your camp site cleaned. Do not impose extra clean-up costs on our hosts. This time, after the event, we will take photos of deficient kitchen areas, and publish names of units that endanger the British Brigade's excellent reputation.

#### ICE SOLD ONSITE FOR REENACTORS

The Friends of Monmouth Battlefield is providing bags of ice for sale. These will be delivered to the camps twice on Saturday (8 AM and 6 PM), and once on Sunday (8 AM). REENACTOR FLEA MARKET

After hours, at 5:30 PM on Saturday, there will be a reenactor flea market / blanket sale. At this, any BB or CL member can put wares out for sale at no charge, to move their unwanted items to a home where they will be wanted. Every member can come to look for bargains. The sale will be held at one area to be determined.

BRITISH BRIGADE ORDER OF BATTLE Check your registration and get any changes/corrections in to us ASAP!

For the Crown, we've got 46 units totaling 401 troops and 133 distaff registered.

Artillery (3 officers, 28 men, 6 guns): 4th RAR Coy C: 1 Officer, 8 Gunners, 1 gun; Royal Irish Artillery: 2 Officers, 10 Gunners, 5 Matrosses, 5 OTR & Civilian, 2 guns; Pausch's Hanau Artillery: 5 Gunners, 1 gun; King's Royal Yorkers Guns: 2 Gunners, 7 Matrosses, 2 guns. Dragoons (16 horse): 17th Light Dragoons: 1 Officer, 8 Dragoons, 2 OTR & Civilian, 7 horse; Queens Rangers (Garwood): 1 Officer, 4 Dragoons, 3 OTR & Civilian, 5 horse; Queen's Rangers (Loda): 2 Dragoons, 2 horse.

First Brigade (15 officers, 108 Muskets, 6 Music): 1st Regt. Foot Guards: 2 Officers, 10 Muskets, 1 Music, 5 OTR & Civilian; 4th Company, Brigade of Guards: 1 Officer, 7 Muskets, 1 Music, 2 OTR & Civilian; 23rd Regiment of Foot-RWF: 3 Officers, 25 Muskets, 2 Music, 5 OTR & Civilian; 42d Regiment of Foot, Gren Coy: 2 Officers, 12 Muskets, 6 OTR & Civilian; 42nd RH Regiment of Foot: 2 Officers, 9 Muskets, 6 OTR & Civilian; 84th Regiment of Foot: 1 Officer, 7 Muskets, 1 OTR & Civilian; 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers: 2 Officers, 11 Muskets, 1 Music, 2 OTR & Civilian;

Von Prueschenck's Jaegers: 1 Officer, 12 Muskets, 1 Music, 12 OTR & Civilian;  
Infanterie-Regiment von Donop: 1 Officer, 12 Muskets, 2 OTR & Civilian; I-R Landgraf:  
3 Muskets, 1 OTR & Civilian.

Second Brigade (17 officers, 130 Muskets, 13 Music): 9th Regiment of Foot: 1 Officer, 6 Muskets, 1 Music, 3 OTR & Civilian; 10th Regiment of Foot: 4 Officers, 15 Muskets, 2 Music, 5 OTR & Civilian; 17th Regt of Foot Light Infantry Company: 1 Officer, 7 Muskets; 20th Regiment of Foot, LI: 1 Officer, 3 Muskets, Music, 1 OTR & Civilian; 22nd Regiment of Foot: 1 Officer, 10 Muskets, 3 Music, 1 OTR & Civilian; 29th Regiment of Foot: 1 Officer, 7 Muskets, 3 OTR & Civilian; 35th Regiment of Foot: 1 Officer, 7 Muskets, 3 OTR & Civilian; 40th Regiment of Foot: 2 Officers, 25 Muskets, 2 Music, 3 OTR & Civilian, 1 Sutler; 43rd Regiment of Foot: 2 Officers, 26 Muskets, 3 Music, 10 OTR & Civilian; 54th Regiment of Foot: 1 Officer, 6 Muskets; 64th Regiment of Foot: 1 Officer, 12 Muskets, 4 OTR & Civilian; 16th Light Dragoons: 1 Officer, 6 Muskets, 2 Music, 5 OTR & Civilian.

Third Brigade (5 officers, 44 Muskets, 2 Music): 4th Battalion New Jersey Volunteers: 1 Officer, 9 Muskets, 2 Music, 3 OTR & Civilian; Butler's Rangers, Frey's: 6 Muskets; 2nd DeLancey's, Brewerton's: 1 Officer, 7 Muskets, 4 OTR & Civilian; Kings Rangers, Mjr's Coy: 1 Officer, 6 Muskets, 5 OTR & Civilian; Loyal American Regiment: 1 Officer, 6 Muskets; Queen's Rangers, Stephenson's Coy.: 8 Muskets, 4 OTR & Civilian; Capt. Bull's War Party: 1

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Warchief, 4 Warriors, 1 OTR & Civilian, 3 Sutler; Cap't. Hugh Munro's Coy of Battomen: 3 Navy; 6th CT as Queen's Rangers: 2 Muskets; Maryland Loyalist Battalion: 1 Officer, 1 OTR.

## BRITISH BRIGADE COMMAND STRUCTURE COMMAND STAFF

Army Commander: Col. Paul Loane (43rd)

Army 2IC: Lt. Col. James McGaughey (Marines) Supernumerary Officers & ADCs (both mounted):

Lt. Col. Kenneth Siegel (23rd) & Brig. Michael Grenier (64th)

Drum Major of the Army: Drum Major Joseph Siegel (23rd)

Army Adjutant-General: Colonel Richard Amsterdam (10th)

QuarterMaster General & Army Command ADC:

Major Peter Ferwerda (1NJ Vol) Deputy AG & HQ Command: Major Dan McMahan (42nd)

Inspector General: Lt. Col. James Corbett (64th) Provost: Rittmeister Kevin O'Donnell (von Prueschenck)

Army Sergeant-Major: Sergeant Major Malcolm  
MacWilliams (42nd)

Army Baggage & Commissariat Officer: Captain  
Cate Crown (von Knyphausen)

HQ Chief of Staff: Captain Lester McIntosh (Battery M)

#### ARTILLERY

Commander: Lt-Col. Mark Crosby (Batt C) 2IC: Major Ed Kreutz (RIA)

BM: TBD

SM: Asher Lauri

#### HORSE TROOP

Commander: Capt. Jess Philips (17th LD) 2IC: TBD

#### FIRST BRIGADE

Commander: Geoff Morgan (23rd)

2IC: Major Jay Weatherbee (1NJ Volunteers) BM: Major Tom Keenan (Guards)

SM: Sgt. Steve Raby (23rd)

Brigade ADC: TBD

#### SECOND BRIGADE

Commander: Lt.-Col. Paul O'Shaughnessy (10th) 2IC: Major Mike Graves (10th )

Line Bttn: Major Tom Vilardi (22nd)

LI Bttn: Major Don Beale (16th LD)

BM: Major Scott Tomlinson (47th)

SM: Sgt. Paul Blessing (43rd)

Brigade ADC: Lt. Shaun Timberlake (10th)

#### THIRD BRIGADE

Commander: Major Neil Sorenson (King's Rgrs) 2IC: Capt. Raymond Helge (1NJ Vol)

BM: Major Robert Dobyns (Maryland Loyalists) SM: Sgt. Mark Worthington (1NJ Vol)

Brigade ADC: TBD

#### BRITISH BRIGADE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 13th

ONLY pre-registered Advance Party permitted on grounds. Contact Brigadier if not certain!

Friday, June 14th

1100 Crown & CL Camps open, All day Arrivals, Camp Set Up

TIME TBD Crown Sergeant Majors meeting (or Sat AM, ASM will contact BSMs)

Saturday June 15th

midnight-0900 Arrivals, Camp Set Up Continues 0700 Morning gun & Reveille

0700 Crown AG Meeting (AG, Brigade Majors, ASM, & Drum Major)

0830 Crown Command Officers Meeting (All Brigade Commanders, Seconds, and Brigade

Majors, Horse commander, Artillery commander, Drum Major, and British HQ staff)  
British HQ 0900 Crown NCOs Meeting

0900 Camps open to the public. Camps Closed to Traffic, All modern intrusions must be concealed; all cars must be out of camp.

0950 Musicians Call

1000 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Congress Army battalion drill

1000 British Brigade formation, Morning Assembly & Safety Inspection – Form in front of camp

1030 British Battalion Drills

1100 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Congress Army Artillery drill

1100 Wreath laying in honor of the fallen (SAR, SR, & DAR)

1115 Crown Command Officers Battlefield Walk- Through with CL (All Army & brigade commanders & seconds, Horse commander, Artillery commander, Drum Major) – meet at amphitheatre

1130 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Horse drill (our horse with CL horse)

1130 (following dismissal from drill) Pickets Posted under Camp Major direction

1200 Noonning (mid-day meal)

1230 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Kiddie drill (Congress Army)

1300 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Molly Pitcher presentation by Stacy Roth

1330 Crown forces formation and march to battle start positions

1330 PUBLIC PROGRAM – People of the Armies- -Ladies & Military Fashion & Roles

1430 Battle reenactment

1615 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Congressional Camp Tour

1615 PUBLIC PROGRAM – "An Affair of Honor". Duel between Crown officers

1700 Retreat. Camps close to public

1700 Gathering of members of DAR, SAR, CAR at

Congress Artillery Camp 1730 Reenactor flea market

Sunday June 16th

0800 Morning gun & Reveille 0900 Camps open to the public 1000 Church Call

1000 Pickets Posted under Camp Major direction 1030 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Crown Camp Tour 1030 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Horse drill

1030 Crown Command Officers Battlefield Walk- Through with CL (All Army & brigade commanders & seconds, Horse commander, Artillery commander, Drum Major) – meet at amphitheatre

1100 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Women of the British Army, with Don Hagist

1100 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Martial music (all Crown & Continental music)

1130 PUBLIC PROGRAM – British Army Artillery drill

1130 Nooning (mid-day meal)

1200 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Molly Pitcher presentation by Stacy Roth

1200 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Kiddie drill (British Army leads)

1230 PUBLIC PROGRAM – Crown forces

formation and Sending for the Colours

ceremony

1245 Crown forces march to battle start positions

(Continental leave at 1215)

1245 PUBLIC PROGRAM – People of the Armies-

-Ladies & Military Fashion & Roles

1330 Battle reenactment

1500 Battle ends/Congressional forces hold the field & interact with the public

1500 Camps close, reenactors break-down and depart

DIRECTIONS: With GPS, Google maps, Yahoo maps, etc., use 16 Business Route 33, Manalapan, NJ 07726 for the address. Essentially, Monmouth Battlefield is located approximately 12 miles east of exit 8 of the NJ Turnpike on Business Route 33. From the NJ Garden State Parkway, take exit 123 to Route 9 south for 15 miles to business Route 33 west. Park is located 1.5 miles on the right.

Yours Truly,

Paul Loane & Michael Grenier

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Unit Commander's Letter - UTR 2013

Greetings!

Welcome to the Nineteenth Edition of Under the Redcoat! UTR continues to be one of the most popular events at Colonial Williamsburg, both for the visiting public and the participating units.

For UTR 2013 we will present UTR as a full scale representation of the Provost Guard in the center of town.

Per Smith's Universal Military Dictionary:

“Provost-Marshal, of an army, is an officer appointed to secure deserters, and all other criminals: he is often to go round the army, hinder the soldiers from pillaging, indict offenders, execute the sentence pronounced, and regulate the weights and measures used in the army when in the field. He is attended by a lieutenant's guard, has a clerk, and an executioner.



Provost Guard, is always an officer's guard that attends the provost in his rounds, either to prevent desertion, marauding, rioting, &c. See Provost.”

We are now fully integrated into the Revolutionary City programming for the weekend, and Revolutionary City is now fully integrated into the Historic Area. Now, all of Colonial Williamsburg is The Revolutionary City! Although Cornwallis' main army is encamped in farm fields on the other side of the College of William and Mary, Lord Cornwallis himself will be in town at various venues. The Crown Forces at UTR 2013 will still represent the Provost Guard in the center of town, but we will also participate in Revolutionary City events. For example; the Declaration of Martial Law will be proclaimed at the Courthouse on Friday afternoon. In addition, Lord Cornwallis will conduct a Review in Market Square on Saturday morning, and the Church Parade on Sunday Morning has been moved from Capitol Circle back to Market Square.

We will still have three guard mounts per day, with a proper changing of the guard twice a day. Please study your copies of “Guard Mount, Sentry Duty, and Relief”, and be prepared do a complete and proper Changing of the Guard. We have noticed a dismaying tendency for the old guard to be dismissed as soon as the new guard arrives at the Guard House. Please note that a complete and proper changing of the guard requires that the old guard remain at the Guard House along with the new guard until after all the sentries have been relieved! This was done to splendid effect at UTR 2011! Let's do it some more! We will also be responsible for patrols, drill, and other military activity.

Colonial Williamsburg expects us to spend some of our “off duty” time interacting with the public. As part of our role of interpreting the Redcoats in Williamsburg, Colonial Williamsburg has asked us to bear in mind four interpretive goals;

- Greet the visitors. Recognize that they are there. Make eye contact.
- Identify what the visitors are seeing.
- Invite the visitors to look around.
- Encourage the visitors to ask questions.

Colonial Williamsburg is looking for detailed, personal, interactive interpretation. If you choose, you can go 50 hours straight - from 3:00 p.m. on Friday to Retreat on Sunday. It's one of the hardest working weekends you'll ever have had a great time at!

Returning units for 2013 are:

- The 4th Coy. Brigade of Guards
- The Royal Welch Fusiliers in America
- The 33rd Regiment of Foot, Inc. (The Colonel's Company)
- HM 43rd Foot
- 55th Foot, Captain Trevor's Company
- HM 64th Foot
- 71st Foot, Captain Sutherland's Company
- The Maryland Loyalist Battalion
- Infanterie Regiment von Huyn
- The Detached Hospital

We will also enjoy the wily efforts of a familiar Opposition Force:

- The King's Own Patriots who will be representing a wide spectrum of citizens, townspeople, layabouts, ne'er-do-wells, spies, smugglers, Patriots, and Loyalists.

Don't be surprised if you see some 7th Fusiliers, 76th, or 84th Regiment troops, and of course Regiment von Huyn will be host to a number of different German units. In fact, in a return to the procedure we established in 2011, the German forces will operate somewhat independently of the Redcoats. They will be responsible for the security of the North end of camp, doing everything according to German methods and practice.

The Town Major is the overall military Commander for the event. He will have a tent in camp to use as a base of operations, as well as an interpretive location. The "Town Major's Marquis" should be known to the troops as the location to report to for real world emergencies. His partner, in charge of the "police" functions at UTR is the Deputy Provost-Marshal, who will serve on a daily basis. The Deputy Provost-Marshal is responsible for interviewing prisoners and petitioners, "secure deserters and all other criminals, hinder the soldiers from pillaging, indict offenders" &c.

Bob Vogler sent this information:

The Brigade of Guards Order Book notes that "Serj. Piester of ye 62 Regt. is appt. Dept. P: Martial" and that the "The Army are desired to give every Necessary assistance to him in the execution of his Duty." This appointment was made as Cornwallis' army sailed south for its southern campaign of 1780-81. (Brigade of Guards Order Book, 26 Oct. 1780).

The Deputy Provost-Marshal with Cornwallis was a Serjeant of the 62nd Foot! This means the office of Deputy Provost-Marshal is open to Serjeants, who will operate with an authority rare to non-commissioned officers.

I, Radford Polinsky (Sjt. John Savage, 33rd Foot - Sjt.major for the weekend)) will be the senior Non-commissioned officer for the event. My job is to ensure that the events published in "This Week" happen on time. I will also interpret a prodigious amount of paperwork - have your ink and quills ready!

I am also the Event Manager for UTR. I am the primary liaison between the reenactors and Colonial Williamsburg. If you have any problems at the event; with the camp, access to water, ice, straw, wood, bathrooms, people, timing, planning, events, scenarios, safety, visitors, CW, or CW staff - see me. I will be circulating all over the event, but my base of operations will be at my tent - in the 33rd Foot Company Street. Tent "A No. 1".

Both the Town Major and I will have cell phones with us in case of emergency.

Judy Polinsky (Ensign Prym, 33rd Foot) is primary liaison between the reenactors and Colonial Williamsburg's Coach and Livestock department. If you have a problem with anything that clucks, oinks, peeps, moos, baaas, or whinnys - see Judy. This includes wagons, carts and other rolling stock.

Judy is also coordinating the "Following the Army" civilian interpretive program. She has a unique dual perspective on the male/female military/civilian aspects of life on campaign. In the 18th Century civilians who traveled with the army were expected to pull their own weight. Similarly, CW expects all of your attached civilians to pull their own weight by interpreting the lives of the men, women, and children who were on campaign

with Cornwallis' army. Please ask every one of your attached civilians to prepare to interpret some aspect of campaign life, and then contact Judy Polinsky so she can work out a schedule.

The camp will be on the East side of Market Square. The firing events are on the West side of Market Square due to concern for the effect firing is having on the historic buildings alongside the Palace Green. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning registration is at the garden behind Chowning's to make it more convenient to the troops on Market Square.

Registration is due in by 1 June. CW will absolutely, positively not take any changes, additions, or deletions after 15 June. If you have changes after then, be prepared to stand by at registration with the list of new names. If you have un-registered people arriving before you are, please have a designated person available to stand by with your list of changes at registration. CW cannot accept "walk ons" from the XYZ Regiment unless a designated member of the XYZ Regiment is there at registration to vouch for them!

The schedule of events for the weekend is final!

Friday, registration opens at 10:00 a.m. at the Fife and Drum building, stops at 3:30 p.m. and opens again in the back garden behind Chowning's from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday registration opens at 8:00 a.m. in the garden behind Chowning's. Please note that registration is closed as of Noon Saturday.

Please note that troops who register on Saturday morning too late to make the 9:30 a.m. Safety Inspection are required to present themselves at the 1:30 p.m. Safety Inspection. We will take names of those who register after 9:30, and we will note who does or does not show up for the 1:30 Safety Inspection.

Please let your people know that the program starts on Friday. Many people take Friday off to travel. If they plan to be in town by early afternoon, we encourage them to participate in the Friday events. A patrol will enter town, and replace the Rebel Colours with the King's Standard at 3:00 p.m. Immediately afterward (ca. 3:10 p.m.) the main body of the Provost Guard will enter. Please do not enter the Historic Area in uniform until after the main body has marched in at 3:10. The staging area for this is the parking lot of the Fife and Drum building. Bruton Heights is the closest parking area to the Fife and Drum building. [Google Map to Bruton Heights here](#). You can drive your cars there during the day while the historic area is off limits and unload your period camp equipment. Even if you were planning to be "Quartered on the town", please bring your canvas. CW wants to see Market Square filled with tents! The camp equipment (please - tents, poles, and pegs only) will be loaded onto a wagon or cart provided by CW. The baggage will accompany the army as it marches into town. Once in camp, you can unload your canvas and poles and set up the camp in a period military fashion. Please, no 21st Century intrusions until the camp is open for vehicles at 6:00 p.m.

Please pay careful attention to the vehicle access routes marked in blue on the map. CW wants driving in the Historic area kept to a minimum. Please use North England Street to get to Nicholson Street. Please use Queen Street to get to Duke of Gloucester Street.

**VEHICLES MUST NOT DRIVE ON THE GRASS!!**

**Do Not Drive On The Grass!! NOT EVEN TO UNLOAD YOUR KIT!!**

**Park your vehicles on Nicholson Street, or Duke of Gloucester Street ONLY!!!**

## DO NOT PARK ON THE SHELL PATH.

Please park on the street and carry your kit to the campsite.

Several of the Friday events will be published in the CW "This Week" brochure, which means they have to happen, and they have to happen on time. We understand the difficulties of travel. No person or regiment's invitation to Under the Redcoat will be in jeopardy if they are not able to participate in the Friday scenarios.

Troops who wish to participate in the Friday activities must have campaign style legwear appropriate for 1781.

To support the claim that we are an army that has been on the march for a long time, the troops are being asked to forgo polishing and cleaning, and even to avoid shaving for a few days.

Speaking of not shaving, as of 2003 Under the Redcoat is a no facial hair event. British troops, to include English, Scots, Welsh, Irish, Loyalist, Naval, and Marine forces will be clean-shaven. No moustaches. No sideburns. No beards. No exceptions will be granted to Highlanders or Pioneers.

Once again we have an Official Opposition Force listed this year. There are an official Spy, and two official Deserters to apprehend, as well as the other opportunities for activities against the Crown's interest! There may be any number of other people present who might try to challenge the authority of the Crown. Over the past years we have captured many spies, and cartloads of contraband. We must stress the continued importance of military security to our troops. We need to pay attention to the form and function of Guard Duty. Besides being the most visible symbol of occupation, the Guard and Town Patrol are our primary defense against the mischief provided by the miscreants, layabouts, and ne'er-do-wells that may inhabit Williamsburg. Make sure your sentries know their orders. Make sure their orders include that they be alert and vigilant on their posts.

In addition to our official opposition, Colonial Williamsburg is offering a new kid-friendly program element called RevQuest. The entire town has been salted with cyphers, puzzles, clues, codes, secret meeting spots, hidden messages - and none of it has anything to do with Under the Redcoat! It is difficult to predict how this may affect our program - suffice it to say that if a group comes up to you wearing identical printed kerchiefs ("The Black Chambers" is the RevQuest running during UTR) and offers you information on the location of "Agent 368", they are on a RevQuest and you should probably thank them and send them on their way.

All persons in 18th Century clothing must have some form of identification. Regiments may choose to use the CW issued "Freedom of the City" pass, or they may issue their own military style pass. Make sure your members take their "Freedom of the City" pass out of their registration packets and carry them with them. The "Freedom of the City" pass is your admission ticket to all of the ticketed CW exhibitions and venues. It is also good for a discount in the CW shops (except for the Prentis Store and trade items found at the Golden Ball)! Every civilian must be identified one of four ways: they have a military ID from the regiment to which they are attached, they have a Parole, or they have a Loyalty Oath. Regiments that are providing their own ID are asked to give a sample to the Guard so the Guard may be able to identify them. The fourth way is if they use the

pass phrase "Queen Charlotte". This identifies them as a CW employee who is choosing not to participate in the program. If someone says "Queen Charlotte", don't detain them further. Let them go on their way - even if it seems unfair.

Every person who stops at the Guard House for a Parole or Loyalty Oath will be given a paper which explains the Rules of the Game: All persons in 18th Century clothing are subject to search. Pockets on the right side of the body; coat, waistcoat, breeches, ladies pocket - are off limits. That is where to keep keys, camera, wallet, credit cards, ID, &c. All other areas may be searched. That includes baskets, baggage, packs, parcels, pouches, hats, shoes - anything.

Please note carefully: Women and female children will not be permitted to conceal contraband or documents under their stays or petticoats, therefore, they may not be searched under their stays or petticoats.

We may enjoy a large number of un-registered participants at this event. The open nature of Colonial Williamsburg means there is no practical way of excluding someone, nor would we necessarily want to. Most of the "guest players" at Under The Redcoat are aware of the mutual limits of our behavior and are welcome additions to the atmosphere of the event. It is possible that some of the uninvited "guest players" may arrive with their own ideas; and push us to the point where a real Redcoat would have bashed them. Of course, we cannot do this. If any of your troops get into a situation where things are getting out of hand, the best thing for them to do is stop, swallow their pride, and walk away. If that's not possible, tell them to get help - get (in this order) their NCO, their Officer, or Sgt.-major Savage (33rd Foot). The excitement of the event can lead to heightened emotions. We need to keep this in mind, and practice a level of professional restraint.

Many of the Colonial Williamsburg employees who are not part of the interpretive staff also enjoy participating in Under the Redcoat. They have received instructions from CW on the limits of their role in the event.

Having said all that, we must bear in mind that the primary focus of our activities is interpretive! The Opposition provides motivation and focus for our troops, but we should never let the "tactical" elements of UTR overshadow the fact that we are there to provide an interactive experience for the visitors.

We should be prepared to deal with those who might wish to interpret the black experience during the AWI. It has been estimated that "Between four and five thousand [black] men and women of all ages followed behind the baggage train of Cornwallis' army on its doomed journey to Yorktown." (Sylvia R. Frey - *Water from the Rock*). Blacks were used by the British as guides, spies, and informers, as well as a wide range of both skilled and common labor. Ewald's Diary contains this observation: "Every soldier had his Negro, who carried his provisions and bundles." "Every officer had four to six horses and three or four Negroes, as well as one or two Negresses for cook and maid. Every soldier's woman was mounted and also had a Negro and Negress on horseback for her servants. Each squad has one or two horses and Negroes, and every noncommissioned officer had two horses and one Negro."

The Blacks attached to the Army were under military discipline (this entry was written in the Brigade of Guards Orderly Book after Jan. 6, 1781 and before Jan. 7, 1781. At this

point in the Orderly Book, Cornwallis repeats orders issued on 27th Sept. 1780, Sept. 30, 1780, and October 4, 1780):

“27th Sept. 1780- Lord Cornwallis finds it necessary to repeat the Order for marking all Negroes belonging to the Army, with the Number of the Regt. or Initial letters of the Department that Emplys them, & his Lordship. desires that they may be Acquainted that the depy. Provt. Marl. has. directions to take up, & flog out of the Encampment all those who are not Markd agreeable to Orders. \_\_The D:P: Marshal has likewise orders to Execute on the Spot any Negro Who is found quitting the Line of March in search of plunder.”

Blacks attached to the Under the Redcoat forces will have an identification ticket with their name and Regiment or Department on it. This ticket will be issued by the Deputy Provost-Marshal. It may happen that a Loyalist master comes to reclaim possession of his slaves. Lord Cornwallis permitted masters who were loyal to the Crown to search his camp and take their slaves, provided that the slaves would consent to go. Clinton stated that slaves belonging to Loyalist masters would be restored only on condition that they would not be punished for running away. Clinton further said that Negroes formerly belonging to unfriendly persons now belonged “to the public”. If the escaped slaves of rebel masters served their new master faithfully for the war’s duration, they would receive their freedom. (Adapted from *The Negro in the American Revolution* by Benjamin Quarles)

All of this is an opportunity for us to make full use of our interpretive skills; in fact, it’s what has been asked of us!

Colonial Williamsburg is a major tourist attraction. Under The Redcoat is one of their most popular events. As reenactors and as living historians, we need to exhibit a high level of professionalism. We represent Colonial Williamsburg to the public, and should give them a dynamic and interactive living history experience.

I remain, Sirs,

Your servant,

Radford Polinsky

Event Manager

(Serjeant John Savage, Col's Coy. HM 33rd Foot)

(Provost Guard Serjeant-major)

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