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CONTENTS: Lots of information in small type Murfreesboro & Lone Jack event reports, a suggested By-law revision to get us into compliance with IRS requirements, Minutes of March meetings for Company A, Company H, Ladies Group & the Board of Directors, the Interim Operating Procedure for Company A and the current Membership Roster. Thanks to *Kevin Baker* for printing this issue.

MEMBERSHIP:- Congratulations to new Veterans *Jim Hodge* (Co. H) and *Jeff Pearman* (Co. A). New member of the Ladies' Group is Rev. *Kathleen Pool* of Greentop (formerly Kathleen Yoder). Because of two non-renewals we didn't expect, *Gaylen Goldsberry* is transferred to 2nd Platoon/2nd Section (Corp. Olson).

EVENT REGISTRATION: *WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT TO HONEY SPRINGS & CARTHAGE BY APRIL 15TH!* We only have 25 commitments so far! Other deadlines are coming up quickly.

SUGGESTED BYLAWS REVISION: To get matching funds on our fundraisers, we need to have IRS 501c(3) tax exempt status; the current waiting period before they look at an application is over 3 months. First, though, we need to have a definite maximum number of Directors on the Board. We can do this by establishing a larger number to allow for future companies, & by allowing a lesser number to be elected. This will be voted on at Lexington,

Article V, Para A, Organizational Directors. Add a new sentence prior to the first sentence to read: "The Board of Directors shall consist of fifteen members, but fewer directors may be selected as determined by the the membership."

COMPANY A OPERATING PROCEDURES: Company A adopted a set of operating procedures, as required by the Corporate By-laws, at their March 27th meeting. Your editor regrets that the Operating Procedure was not made available in sufficient time to publish it in advance in the Messenger.

NEXT MEETINGS:

- Company A: The last Messenger had an error: the next meeting will be on April 20th (Tuesday) in Sedalia. Embree Electric is at the corner of State Fair & Main St. Other Company A meetings are scheduled for Spring Drill at Lexington; Warrensburg old Courthouse on Tuesday, June 22; Lone Jack on Saturday, July 24.
- Company H: Thursday, April 8, 6:30 PM drill, at Steve Yoakum's house (call Steve for directions).
- Ladies Group: Saturday, May 1st, 11:00 AM, Pam Baker's house (MO 13 north), Warrensburg.

**Minutes of Company A meeting,
March 27, 1993**

A Company A meeting was held at 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 27, 1993, at the CMSU Multi-purpose building. Present were 14 veterans, 2 recruits, 1 cadet, 1 visitor (John Heath of the 9th Texas), & 6 members of the Ladies' Group.

Bob Koffman stated that he would be unable to perform the duties of Vice-President and declined the office. Riggs moved/Kesinger 2nd that Don Roberts, who received the second highest vote total in the election in February, be named Vice-President. Motion carried without dissent & Don Roberts assumed chair of the meeting.

Since he has met all requirements & has been recommended by his sponsor, Jeff Pearman was accepted as a Veteran.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the Messenger (Wayne moved/Baker 2nd).

The Treasurer's report was read & approved (Baker moved/Goldsberry 2nd). No company funds have been used. The Corporation has a checking balance of \$1634, with checks held, cash & receivables totalling \$97.

Don Roberts presented the draft Operating Procedures compiled by a committee consisting of himself, Gaylen Goldsberry, Dave Bears & Jerry Lee. Roberts moved/Kesinger 2nd that the Operating Procedures be adopted for interim use. Discussion: Bob Koffman questioned the meaning of paragraph 9 a.(5); Roberts said it was intended that scenarios for use at events be developed. Bill Wayne commented that the Safety policy did not agree with command responsibility as set forth in MCWRA policy and that the information on finances did not include procedures for handling funds as required by Corporate By-laws; Roberts said that the Operating Procedure was intended to be a 'living document' which could be changed as needed. Motion passed with abstentions.

Committee appointments were made:

Authenticity: Bob Koffman & Dave Bears (co-chairs)

Safety: Mel Kisner (chair), Kevin Baker, Jerry Lee, Russ Swigart.

Operations: Jerry Lee (chair), Dave Bears, Gaylen Goldsberry, Don Roberts.

Fund Raising: Jim Houk (chair), Kevin Baker, Gaylen Goldsberry, David Kesinger, Charles Riggs.

Complaints: Charlie Riggs (chair), David Kesinger, Mel Kisner, Bob Koffman.

Jim Houk presented information on a Living history at a Boy Scout camporee in Clinton in October. Gaylen Goldsberry briefed on changes in leadership of the Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri & requested support for the organization. Other events discussed were the Whiteman AFB travel Show on April 24th, Spring Drill, the CWRT Relic Show (June 5-6), Columbia activities, Missouri Town 4th of July.

Additional new appearance requests: Wednesday, May 5, 5:30 PM at Cedarcroft, a presentation for the Secunda Club with about \$40-60 to be paid to the 5th. Sunday, June 27th, Higginsville, Centennial observation for the Confederate Home & cemetery (DNR sponsored). September, Higginsville fall festival. This event drew little support.

Future meetings were set for: Tuesday, April 20, Embree Electric, Sedalia (6:00 PM drill, 7:00 PM meeting). Sunday, May 16, in conjunction with Spring Drill at Lexington. Tuesday, June 22, Old Courthouse, Warrensburg (6:30 PM drill, 7:30 PM meeting). Saturday, July 24, Lone Jack, 2:30 PM meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM

D. Kesinger, Secretary

5TH MISSOURI INFANTRY, INC

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING, MARCH 27, 1993**

The Board meeting of the Fifth Missouri Infantry took place at Honcho's Restaurant, Warrensburg, March 27th at approximately 8:00 PM. Present were Debbie Bears (Vice-President, Ladies' Aux.), Don Roberts (Vice-President, Co. A), David Kesinger (Secretary), Bill Wayne (Treasurer). Absent were Charles Riggs (President) & Steve Yoakum (Vice-President, Co H).

Minutes of previous meeting & Treasurer's report were not reviewed.

Roberts moved/Kesinger 2nd that \$20 in Regiment funding be allocated for purchase of first aid supplies to be included in a kit to be maintained in the Civillian camp. On discussion, it was agreed that this is a health/safety matter proper for regimental rather than company funding. Motion approved 4-0.

Roberts moved/Kesinger 2nd that the Treasurer & Ordnance Officer search for & purchase 50 pounds of powder for the Regiment, if reasonable prices could be obtained (\$300 maximum). Motion approved 4-0.

Roberts moved/Bears 2nd that a 25 pound bag of red beans and a 25 pound bag of rice be purchased for use when rations issued at an event are insufficient. On discussion, David Kesinger agreed to purchase the items from the Amish store, subject to reimbursement. Motion approved 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

D. Kesinger, Secretary

MEETING SCHEDULES: When we founded the 5th, we found Tuesdays to be the most convenient time to hold meetings. We felt that we needed an occasional weekend to indulge in other activities. This was

especially important to those whose families were not involved in reenacting. Recently, we've held winter (off-season) meetings on weekends and in-season meetings on weekdays. We've also rotated meetings among the neighboring towns to give us more recruiting exposure. Since drills at meetings have been a good method of improving our on-field performance while giving us more free time at events, and drills at meetings have also been an excellent recruiting tool, I'd hate to make major changes.

5th Mo Infantry, Ladies' Group meeting, 3/27/93

The Ladies meeting was held on Saturday, Mar 27 at the Lone Jack City Hall. In attendance were Pam Baker, Debbie Bears, Brandi Chisam, Cindy Lee, Connie McKay Sue Pearman, Mary Schuster, Kim Siefkas, Julie Swigart, Cheryl & Rebecca Tilly. Upcoming activities were discussed including Lone Jack & Clinton schools on May 19. Debbie discussed the Ladies Seminar at the Craigmont Plantation in Tennessee. Brandi outlined the Boy Scout Jamboree on Oct 15-17 in Clinton. Debbie is going to contact Co. H to discuss Columbia.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 1 at Pam Baker's in Warrensburg around 11:00 AM. Wear your grubbies, but bring your hoops (if you have one). We are planning on making soap and practicing croquette (with our hoops over our jeans).

Plans for Spring Drill were finalized. Julie presented recipes for cakes & cookies. We would like everyone who volunteered to bring cake & cookies to the tea to bring samples to the May meeting. If you were not able to attend & would like recipes please call Julie or Debbie. The tentative agenda for Drill & key contact:

Saturday:

- Cooking Demo, 10:00 AM Sue Pearman & Mary Schuster
- Soap making 11:00 AM Debbie Bears
- Spinning Demo 2:00 PM Pam Baker
- Hair Museum 4:00 PM Debbie Bears
- Variety Show evening

Sunday:

- Church Services 10:00 AM Gaylen Goldsberry (Gaylen would like a choir)
- Tea 2:00 PM Julie Swigart, Cheryl & Rebecca Tilly
- Croquette Match 2:30 PM Pam Baker

Everyone has signed up according to their interests. If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, please give one of us a call. We would appreciate all the assistance we can get. Additionally, we will be selling bazaar items as a fund raise (if we have enough time to prepare these items, we will sell potpourri sachets, rose water, etc.).

Julie has been appointed quartermistress for the Ladies. She has the Ladies' wall tent. If you are interested in reserving the tent for an event, please give her a call. The tent will be issued on a first-come basis.

The ladies discussed the need for a first aid kit in the civilian camp. The ladies decided to ask the Board for \$20 to purchase first aid supplies. A Clothing Clearinghouse was discussed by the Children's Committee. Pam Baker brought the quilt blocks and we decided to follow a red, white & blue theme.

A BIT OF COMMENTARY: The March meeting lasted approximately 4 hours & I have hit on most of the highlights (hopefully). I am very excited about the Ladies Group and the future prospects of the Group. As we discussed at the meeting, this is YOUR GROUP and it can take whatever direction you would like. We want everyone to feel welcome regardless of the clothing that they have or the time they can commit. If you can only spend an hour dressed in jeans, you are welcome & we value your opinion. Remember, a team is only as good as its members. I look forward to seeing & working with all of you in May. If you have any questions at all or if I can be of assistance, please, please, call me. **Debbie**

EVENT REPORT, MURFREESBORO:

Twenty-eight men from Companies A & H of the 5th answered Col. Beck's call to assist Gen. Bragg in the defense of middle Tennessee. Travel was made arduous by the rain and snow we encountered en route; those who arrived on the evening of March 4th found the trails into the designated concentration points to be a virtually impassable sea of sticky mud. Consequently, we were informed, the assault planned for March 5th was to be postponed a day to allow all units to move into position & the army to concentrate. Indeed, by that evening it appeared that everything was in order, with our brigade expanded to 5 battalions, and our battalion of over 300 men the largest. The night of March 5th was clear and cold, as the men slept fitfully in preparation for the conflict the morrow was sure to bring.

We were called to arms around 8:00 in the morning. Although we had been informed that the 4th company (our friends from the Nations) was to be the color company, we formed as the third company with the colors attached. Our column of march led us a mile or more along a narrow, muddy road through the woods & up a hill. We deployed into line of battle in a clearing atop the hill, then waited for about 1/2 an hour before we heard the first musketry. The action quickly became brisk; we relieved a battalion which had driven the foe from an excellent position in a sunken road and drove the Federals through the clearings & into the woods, where the units quickly lost cohesion and were thrown into momentary confusion by fire from a masked battery. The battery was overrun & captured, and most of the battalion drifted down a road away from the front. However, Col. Beck ordered us down a brushy slope, where we came upon the rear of a Yankee engineer detachment setting up ambush positions against a road. We were fortunate that there were so few Yanks holding the strong position protected by natural rifle pits eroded in the limestone, since our Company (reduced by casualties) was aided

only by part of the 9th Texas & the color guard. What happened to the right & left companies we had no idea. After overrunning the Federal engineers, we passed through some brambles, where we became even more disorganized. With four men, I discovered the battalion going into action on flat & open ground; we were joined by stragglers coming out of the woods until we again had almost 20 men on line. We engaged a line of infantry supported by two guns firing canister or spherical case, which they used with telling effect against our left flank. A spirited charge captured the guns and drove the enemy from the field.

Later that afternoon, we again stepped out to meet the foe, making two assaults on a burning house. The musketry rolled terribly & the smoke obscured all but the enemy's colors; Capt. Koffman fell as we withdrew from the first assault, leaving command to 2nd Lt Davis. We again returned to the assault, closing to less than 50 yards where our accurate fire devastated their battalions. Their return fire was equally destructive & soon the battalion retreated, leaving all but 4 from our companies on the field.

The next morning, we learned that Gen. Bragg would again send us against the massed guns of the enemy; Capt. Koffman, recovered from his incapacitation in the previous battle, determined that discretion was the better part of valor and ordered our rapid withdrawal, an order which many obeyed with alacrity in order to avoid being stuck behind the trains on roads which the threatening skies promised to return to quagmire.

It has been reported to me by Sgt. Bears, that when the call to arms was sounded on Sunday, about half of our men answered the call. It was, I am told, an impressive assault with massive casualties.

Report on Lone Jack Living History, submitted to Lt. Wayne by QMSgt Siefkas:

Sir, wishing to report to you the activities that have taken place at Lone Jack, I have written this summary. We mustered the following: 1Sgt Bears (& Debbie), 2Sgt Lee (& Cindy), QMSgt Siefkas (& Kimberlee, Christine, Emily & Liberty), Pvt. Goldsberry (& Charlene), Pvt Swigart (& Julie), Pvt Houk (& Brandi Chisam), Pvt Pearman (& Sue), Pvt Baker (& sister Pam), Cpl Faught, Cpl Tucker, Pvt Thomas, Pvt Roberts, Cadet Shuster, Pvt Kesinger, Pvt Sherrer, Pvt Ryan Johnson. Plus the following dignitaries: Dave Schmitt & Phil Sieler of Crowley's & Capt John Heath of the 9th Tex.

Saturday, entertained 2 troops of boys from local military schools (BSA & Cubs) in Drill, Discipline & camp life, as well as many local well wishers. Sunday, Few well wishers on hand, plenty of drill, Manual of Arms. Broke camp at around 3 pm dues to sudden inclement weather. Museum officials were very pleased at the turnout we produced as well as the number of visitors. All in all, an excellent event. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of those who attended. I truly did not expect anything as good as this.

Post Script: Myself as well as Pvt. Sherrer, Thomas & Shuster were accused of Gambling on the Sabbath by one of the local busy bodies who reported the incident to her husband the First Sergeant, who in turn drilled the privates and confined me to quarters. This busy body happened to be reading secular material on the Sabbath as she supposedly witnessed the offense.

Your most obedient servant,

Quartermaster Sergeant, Kelly W.
Siefkas

NOTICE: NPS Chief Historian (& Missouri Brigade promoter) Ed Bearss will speak at the CWRT of Mid-Missouri dinner in Columbia on May 18th. Get your \$15 tickets from Jim Robertson by May 1st.

5th MISSOURI INFANTRY

1993 RE-ENACTMENT SCHEDULE

April 24, Whiteman AFB Travel/Tourism show - recruiting op.

April 24-25 * CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. SEMO Univ sponsored, local event with skirmish. 300 miles.

April 24-25 LONE JACK. Monthly LH camp.

May 8 IRONTON, MO. Living History only at Ft. Davidson Park. 220 miles.

May 14-16, Lexington SHS: Spring Drill on state site.

May 22-3, Lone Jack. Monthly LH camp.

May 30, Columbia: Memorial Day Parade.

June 5-6, Independence. LH at Civil War show.

June 12-13 * PLEASANT HOPE, MO. MCWRA Area event north of Springfield, 300-500 reenactors; battles involving all arms. About 90 miles.

June 19-20, Lecompton, KS: Small prewar event near Lawrence.

June 26-7, Lone Jack. Monthly LH camp.

June 26-7, * Brownsville, NE: MCWRA Local event, abt 175 mi.

June 27, Higginsville. DNR sponsored centennial of Confederate home.

July 16-18 * HONEY SPRINGS, OK. MCWRA & 5MO MAX EFFORT on 130th anniversary near US 69/I-40 junction. Expect 1000+ reenactors in major battles. About 300 miles., Register by April 15th

SEE EVENT DETAILS.

July 24-5, Lone Jack. Monthly LH camp.

Jul 31-Aug 1 * CARTHAGE, MO. Major event over 700 reenactors, battle demonstrations. 150 mi.

Aug 7-8 * ATHENS, MO. Missouri Parks sponsored event on original site in far NE Missouri. Battles both days, 500+ reenactors. Abt 240 miles.

Aug 13-15 URICH, MO. Living History event only, SE of Kansas City. 40 Miles.

Aug 21-22, Columbia: LH in Columbia's Nifong Park. Recruiting Op for central MO, UNIT max effort.

Aug 21-22, Lone Jack. Monthly LH camp.

Sep 18-19 * FREDERICKTOWN, MO. MCWRA Local event with battles on US 67 SW of St. Louis.

Sep 25-26, * ST. CHARLES, MO: MCWRA anual event at waterfront park..

Oct 1-3 * BELMONT, MO. MCWRA & 5MO MAX EFFORT, Major event with battles (1000+ reenactors) near Charleston, MO. About 350 miles. Register to your CO by July 15th.

EVENT DETAILS

CAPE GIRARDEAU: MCWRA Local event on 1000 acres 1/2 mi. from Bollinger Mill SHS, promising food for 5 meals, powder for infantry, candlelight tour, 2 battles. Will have area historical area drive. Family can skip event & take nearby steam train ride. **To get there** from St. Louis: I-55 south to Exit 105, US 61 into Jackson, MO 34 west about 5 miles to site.

SPRING DRILL, LEXINGTON: This is our annual spring drill. Arrive Friday evening or saturday morning & set up, alternate drill sessions with discussions or living history presentations. Continue drill on Sunday, break camp around 1:00 PM. Some State support. **to get there:** take MO 13 north to Lexington, go straight when MO 13 turns left downtown, continue to the site entrance.

PLEASANT HOPE: Site of small event in '92 wants to do it right in '93. Promise raw foods, prepared meals, powder/caps. Events include 2 battles, night firing, dance, candlelight, parade. Site is cramped, **to get there,** MO 13 south to Brighton (MO 215) then east & look for signs. If you reach the town of Pleasant Hope, you've gone too far.

BROWNSVILLE, NE: 2 battles, food for 5 meals, possible riverboat ride in 1860's riverport. To get there from Kansas City, I-35 north to Rock Port exit (US 1366), US 136 west across bridge to Brownsville.

HONEY SPRINGS, OK: Could be best event of year. TMR, who did bang-up job at Cabin Creek, will sponsor. Amenities include 1 lb powder/man, 130th Anniversary medal, food for 4 meals & 1 prepared meal. Registration opens Thursday, with night skirmish Friday, afternoon fight Saturday, 130th Anniv. battle on Sunday. Ladies events include tea, evening dance. No modern amenities nearby. Registration deadline through unit April 15th. **to get there:** US-71/71A to Carthage, I-44 to Big Cabin Exit, US 69 south to Rentiesville exit, follow signs.

ATHENS: Historic site of 1861 battle between Marty Green's State Guardsmen & Davey Moore's Home Guardsmen, with many original buildings. Generic action Saturday, historic Sunday, dance, candlelight, fashion show. Raw food for 5 meals, powder/caps for infantry, period crafts & vendors. **To get there** from Columbia,, US 63 no to Moberly, US 24 e to Palmyra, US 61 no to Wayland, US 136 w to MO 81, MO 81 no to 'CC', 'CC' east to site..

URICH: Living History event commemorates GAR encampments which have continued since 1870's. Raw foods, dance, candlelight, parade. This will be scripted day-long tour scenario, set mid-63. Camp for women & children, Fed provost force (inf & cav), mounted CS guerrilla raid. Best roles probably for women. **NO COMBAT!** **To get there,** Urich is between Clinton & Harrisonville on MO 7.

FREDERICKTOWN: Site of actions in '61 & '64, offers Sat & Sun battles, candlelight, fashion show. Raw foods for 5 meals, powder for infantry. **To get there** from St. Louis, I-55 so to US 67, US 67 so to Fredericktown (all 4-lane)..

BELMONT: Did such a great job at the infamous 'Bel-mud' in '91 that they got another. 2 battles, night firing, dance, candlelight, tea. Amenities include raw foods, 2 prepared meals, 1 lb powder/man. Very large, well done event. **To get there** from St. Louis, I-55 south to Sikeston, I-57 e to Charleston, MO 105 so to MO 80, MO 80 e to site.

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SOME COMMENTS ON MURFREESBORO: Why did many of us leave (early) filling unfulfilled? Certainly, the essential logistics (firewood, water & sanitary) were much better than at Wilson's Creek, and the organizers were no worse prepared for moving 7,000+ people in and out of a large muddy area than I've seen before (is it possible to be prepared for mud?). The first battle, mud-march aside, started slowly but certainly provided a realistic scenario in the dissolution of units when fighting through obstacles; the second was as good a firefight as I've seen. We've been muddier, colder, hungrier, treated with much less friendly attitudes, etc. Was the drawback psychological - cold, wet, dreary weather with the prospect of more to come? Those who stayed for Sunday's battle were much happier about the event.

PAID ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (3/1/93)

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TID-BITS FROM MUD-FREEZE-BRR

The organizers stated that they picked this date because the weather is generally good, thereby putting Murphy's Law into operation. We arrived to mud - mud - mud, & awoke Saturday morning to ice in the cup.

Ask *Sgts Lee & Bears* how far it was from the Civilian camp to the military camp.

Adjutant Beckner gave a nice plug for Cindy's G'burg tapes.

On Saturday morning's battle, we saw *Pvt. Don Roberts* escorting four Yankee prisoners off the field (or maybe he was following them to camp).

While visiting Stones River National Battlefield (they use the Yankee name), we immediately noticed the van driven by a group from Company H - the spare tire cover is painted with the MCWRA logo!

One of the more spectacular artillery hits I've seen was taken by the left end of the line near the end of Saturday's battle - 11 men went down!

Pvts. Jeff Pearman & Jim Hodge, transfers from other units, saw their first action as members of the 5th. *Pvt. Russ Swigart* bought a new musket.

To avoid becoming a casualty prematurely, anyone standing near *Pvt. Doug Harding* should be aware that he takes extremely violent hits.

Lt. Wayne (who, wishing to avoid immodesty, will not comment on the incredibly high rate of fire he sustained) served as a private in Saturday's second battle, giving 2nd Lt *Nick Davis* his first opportunity to serve at rank.

2nd Lt *Nick Davis* gained his first experience in command in the second action Saturday after *Capt. Koffman* went down.

2nd Lt *Nick "Butcher" Davis* earned his new sobriquet when he returned from the last assault with only 4 of the men he led into it.

We picked up 2 new 'A' tents, giving us 4 for the Regiment, plus 2 walls.

Sutler's row was outstanding in at least one respect - I've seldom seen more new hats sported at one time.

We were again honored by the presence of *David Gooden* of Macomb, MI. He's the author of the slick graphics work that slips into the Messenger occasionally.

There are rumors of a night reconnaissance behind enemy lines in Nashville.

There are also rumors of an encounter Sunday night with troops who don't know Missouri is Southern. After the error was corrected (with muskets), they apologized by offering our boys some juice of the corn, which I hear was quite delicious.

The suspended sentences handed down at Perryville remain suspended, as *Pvt. M. Wade* avoided clear liquids & *Pvt. Geo. Ballman* shunned frog stories (*Pvt. Wade* told the frog story, & quite well, too).

The photographers of Bear-Lee productions found themselves in the middle of the Saturday AM battle as soldiers erupted through the woods in which they had concealed themselves.

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ASSORTED MUD-FREEZE-BORO WOES

Corp Tucker celebrated his first event with stripes by adding one just below his eye, courtesy of a branch that snapped back into his face.

Pvt Geo. Ballman went to bed quite early Saturday night, vowing to get up at 5:30. Didn't quite make it, but your Messenger applauds his intentions.

When *Pvt. Greg Ballman* slipped in a mudhole during Saturday's mud-march, his knee found the only solid object in the hole, rendering him hors d'combat for the second action.

Lt. Wayne lost the keys to his truck somewhere on the grounds and considers himself fortunate to have found, on Sunday morning, a locksmith who took apart the steering column & built a new ignition key, for only \$60 in greenbacks.

QMSgt Siefkas & Corp Riggs handled the food buy, giving us good news & bad news. Good news - the cost for company food was only \$3 per man. Bad news - could you buy enough food to ward off hunger for 2 days only \$3?

One thing to be thankful for - as bad as the mud was, I'll reenact on brown ground over white anytime!

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Operating Instructions For Company A Fifth Missouri Infantry (CSA), Inc

Prepared by Don Roberts, Vice-President

1. Purpose - The purpose of these operating instructions shall be to institute the execution of the Bylaws of the 5th Regiment of Missouri Infantry. The name of this organization shall be Company A 5th Missouri Infantry, (CSA). The organization has the right to adopt other names on a temporary basis for specific events or impressions without altering these operating instructions.

2. MEMBERSHIP - Company A will conform to the rules established by Regimental by-laws Article III, However it is considered necessary to add two supplemental requirements:

a. All new recruits will have an assigned sponsor. The duties and responsibilities of a sponsor are:

1) To facilitate the induction into company life as easily as possible. He should advise the new recruit on: a) Clothing available b) Weapons available c) And general requirements into assimilation of camp life

b. Company A will not sanction a new member to take the field without first displaying their proficiency to:

a. Assigned sponsor, This will consist of a general understanding of basic drill and demonstrating a complete understanding of firing safety.

b. After the sponsor is satisfied the new recruit will be taken to the senior NCO available. The sponsor and recruit will then demonstrate the recruit's proficiency. After the senior NCO is satisfied, he will certify and have the recruit sign the safety statement.

c. New personnel will not be allowed the use of company facility or equipment until they become a member of the MCWRA.

3. ELECTIONS VOTING - Elections and voting in Company A will conform to the rules established by Regimental by-laws Article IV. It will be constituted that no member will be elected by affirmation. Sixty days before an election a nominating committee will be created. Thirty days before the election all nominees names will be placed before the general assembly after each nominee has given their acquiescence. On election day a ballot will be available for each voting member.

4. MEETINGS - Company A will conform to the rules established by Regimental by-laws Article VI. During each company A general meeting consisting of both the combatant and noncombatant groups will be conducted to listen to areas of joint interest. Meeting availability dates will be reviewed by the Operation Committee, then presented to the general membership for confirmation.

5. SAFETY - Company A will conform to the rules established by Regimental by-laws Article VII. It will be considered one of the duties and responsibilities

of the senior NCO to ensure that safety is enforced and maintained. A safety committee will be sanctioned, to aid the senior NCO. This committee will consist of not less than two veterans, but can have adjunct members, when considered necessary (sine qua non). The duties and responsibilities will be to:

a. Enforce all Company A safety requirements.

b. Arrange a safety demonstration to be presented when needed.

c. When a senior NCO is not available, a safety committee member will be empowered to remove any combatant from the field which violates the company safety regulations.

6. AUTHENTICITY - Company A will conform to the rules established by Regimental by-laws Article VIII. Company A will appoint an authenticity committee. Elements of this committee be taken from all members of Company A. The committee should be a complete cross section of company personnel. The committee should consist of no less than four active members, but may contain more if required. Responsibilities of this committee will be to:

a. Review all upcoming events and inform (title-tattle) the general assembly which clothing will be suitable.

b. Help sponsors and recruits to select correct apparel. This should encompass uniforms, weapons, camp gear and other equipment needed.

c. Arrange a demonstration to be presented so needed. This would be comprised of clothing and first impression interpretation.

7. FINANCES - Company A will conform to the rules established by Regimental by-laws Article IX and sound accounting principles. At each company financial information will be presented to the general membership, and published in the messenger. This income statement should be available with the following:

a. Cash available:

b. Accounts receivable supported by general logs, i.e. telephone logs, accounts payable (listed by vendors with amounts paid) etc when required.

c. Yearly a balance Sheet containing All assets, Liabilities & company's equity will become part of company records.

8. MATERIAL - All Company A equipment will be under the control of the QMSgt. He will guarantee that equipment will be used by Regimental personnel. Any changes or exceptions to this must be submitted in writing to Company A general assembly before equipment can be used. A complete inventory should be accomplished and placed in

company records on an annual basis.

9. SPECIAL COMMITTEES - Upon requirement Company A Vice-Presidents can form special committee. At this time three committees will be made a permanent part of Company A:

a. OPERATION COMMITTEE - Will be formed to perform the ensuing obligation:

1). This Committee will embody four members of Company A.

2). This Committee will be responsible for the following areas.

a) Creating and amending of Company A operational instructions. Any amendment to these instructions will be submitted in writing. The Committee will then have sixty days to prepare and submit a report to the general assembly.

3). This Committee will create a general training outline for each company meeting/event. This outline will consist of time schedule, type of activity to be conducted at each company meeting/event. Any personnel wanting to have a specific area covered should indicate to the Committee thirty days prior to meeting.

4). This Committee will critique all events proposed during the next thirty days and talk to the general assembly.

5). It is recommended that the general assembly under the supervision of this committee create/write general caper that the entire company can take characterize.

b. FUND COMMITTEE - This Committee will embody four or more members and will be responsible for raising company fund.

c. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE - A Complaint Committee will be formed. The aspiration of this Committee is to preserve peace and harmony. A complaint box will be made available at each meeting/event, where personnel may place complaints if they don't want to present them in person. Committee members will be available to hear complaints during the first hour of each meeting. When a complaint is received, the Committee will have thirty days to present a written summary of the complaint and their recommendation to resolve the enigma. The individual initiating the inquiry will not be included in the report without their written permission.

10. Amendments - Company A will conform to the rules established by Regimental by-laws Article IX.

11. Dissolution - Company A will conform to the rules established by Regimental by-laws Article X.

**Fifth Missouri Infantry, Co. H,
Minutes of meeting held 3/1/93**

Company H of the 5th Missouri Infantry met at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 1, 1993 at the home of President M. Steve Yoakum. Others in attendance included Nick Davis, Dennis Faught, Kent Ford, Jim Keown & Jim Hodge.

Minutes of the Jan 13, 1993 organizational meeting were previously distributed in Feb 93 issue of the Messenger and were approved as printed.

Final plans for Murfreesboro were discussed & transportation arranged. Members were reminded that we will consolidate there with our colleagues in Co. A under their command structure. Company mess at the event will be coordinated by Co. A with contributions of \$8-10 per person toward the cost being made at the event. It is expected that Company H will operate as a platoon or section for duty assignments at Murfreesboro.

President Yoakum reminded members to register for upcoming events with Lt. Wayne ASAP as deadlines for several events are approaching quickly.

Corp. Faught reported on the 5th MO. Regimental meeting of Feb 22 in Warrensburg. Corp. Faught also asked that consideration be given to sponsorship/creation/support for an event in Jefferson City in October 1994 for the 130th anniversary of Price's attempt to liberate the state. Such an event would be an excellent recruiting opportunity for the 5th, as no event has been held in central MO for some time. Faught & Yoakum are to explore various Jeff City groups for possible support & sponsorship.

Future meeting schedules were discussed. It was decided that Co. H would schedule a meeting at each 5th MO max effort event beginning at Murfreesboro. Additional meetings may be scheduled as required.

The company discussed the possibility of adopting an alternative Union unit for use when & if Company H galvanizes as Lincolnite hirelings. Hodge discussed his former unit's experience with such. No action was taken.

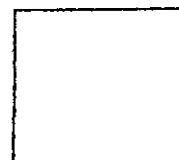
Because of his previous service with the 26th NC in the Army of Northern Va & his participation with the 5th MO at Perryville last fall, consideration was given to elevation of Jim Hodge to veteran status. Though there was universal agreement, it was decided to wait until the next meeting at Murfreesboro so that more members would be present.

There being no further business to come before the company, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM. Following the meeting, copious amounts of cartridges were quickly manufactured for use at Stone's River. Ale provided by Pvt. Keown assisted in the production.

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DATES TO REMEMBER: April 20 (Tuesday) - Co A meeting, Sedalia.
April 24-25: Battle of Cape Girardeau;, Lone Jack living history camp.
April 24: Whiteman AFB Travel show - recruiting camp.
May 1: Ladies Group meeting, Warrensburg.