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CONTENTS: A little on the sparse side. However, there is some information on the elections due this month, etc. The Uniform & Manual of Arms Guides, plus part of the Bibliography, are also reprinted. The masthead is changed since my computer's acting up.

DUES STATUS: The Dues Notice form is again included for the convenience of those who have misplaced the December copy. We'd appreciate your prompt response so you can vote at the annual meeting. For the couple of members have indicated that they're going to try another arm this year; you can stay in touch with an Associate Membership.

OFFICER ELECTIONS: At the Corporate level, we'll elect the Secretary & Treasurer. Each Company will elect its Board representative (Vice-President) as well. The Regimental Commander (Captain) and all Company level officers are also up for election.

ANNUAL MEETING: Again, we're planning to do some publicity, some drill, and some meeting at the meeting. For directions, see below.

EVENT REPORT: We had a nice turnout at the Missouri Town Christmas Demonstration. It was a great opportunity to practice first person response & interaction with visitors. It helps to be prepared - I was surprised by someone from Warrensburg who kept trying to draw me out of character. *Jeff Pearman* & I discussed matters with the lawyer's office, *Galen & Charlene* participated in the church activities preparatory to a morning service, and *David Kesinger, Chuck Thomas, Mel Kisner & Mike Evans* participated in a scenario at the carpentry shop. It was cold, but fun.

MEETINGS: *Next Annual Membership Meeting.* Saturday, January 22, 1994, 1:00 PM, Embree Electric in Sedalia. Again, there'll be drill, shooting practice, & elections.

- To find the meeting: Going south on US 65, go across the railroad overpass & turn right at the next corner, then right again at the next corner. Go to Main Street, turn left until State Fair Blvd.
- Going north on US 65: Take the Main Street exit, then turn left & take Main Street west to State Fair.
- From US 50 (east or west): Turn north on US 65, take the Main Street Exit, turn left on Main Street to State Fair.
- Embree Electric is on the Northwest corner; find a parking place & look for the signs.

Company H has scheduled a meeting for 7:00 PM, January 17, at Steve Yoakum's house, where they'll elect their company officers.

PANTALOONS

, by Sandra Wayne

Happy New Year to everyone. The winner of Pantaloons' first Civil War "Quickie Quiz" was *Dr. Anders* because he correctly answered what he wrote, "Missouri Confederate Roll of Honor." *David Kesinger* thought he won. He even sent a postcard thinking he had the right answer. However, Dr. Anders corrected his answer at *Charles and Judy Riggs'* Christmas gathering of local 5th Missouri Infantry members. David forgot to insert the word, "Missouri." Consequently, Dr. Anders is entitled to the Pantaloons' prize of a hand-made 5th Missouri Infantry haversack.

David will receive second prize for his "quickie" response. Come on group...here goes another "Quickie Quiz" question:

"The 5th Missouri Infantry was formed in 1862 by merging 2 battalions. Who commanded these battalions and what were their hometowns?" Review earlier Pantaloons for contest rules (winner will be drawn from all correct answers received by t General Membership meeting, Jan 22nd).

Cindy Lee is preparing book reviews for the next issue. I would like to thank *Keith Daleen* for calling about the limited showing of GETTYSBURG at the Sedalia theatre. Bill asked me out for dinner and then to a movie. (It's fun to date the one you're married to).

I have reviewed the WAL-MART VCR tape (3.98) titled NO DRUMS, NO BUGLES, starring Martin Sheen. The first tape was broken and the second had burbling sound, but, if you want a cheap Civil War tape, search through the WAL-MART basket of VCR bargains and be ready to exchange the tape for one that possibly works. Charles Riggs said it took three tries to get a workable tape of ZULU.

NO DRUMS, NO BUGLES concerns an individual who decides to hide from the horrors of war. Accused of being a traitor, the character leaves his beloved family and farm to find solace in a cave for four years. He sees the battlefield dead, buries a Confederate officer, and believes his hermit life-style will be accepted when the war is over. What happens when the war is over? He thinks he is going "home" again and plant his crops just like before. The film depicts the consequences of a man's choice of what he thinks is right when the society he lives in does not permit such a choice.

I invite 5th Missouri Infantry members to contribute to this column. The intention is to offer readers information about publications and broadcast releases, and hopefully, to attract more "sharing" of individual interests to the group.

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FIFTH MISSOURI INFANTRY, (CSA), inc.

MANUAL OF ARMS & GUN CARE PRIMER

This guide gives you a little help in learning the various movements in the Manual of Arms. Read it, learn the basic position that the musket ends up in, then learn how to get it there when you go to drill.

ATTENTION: Heels together, toes apart at 45 degree angle, heel of butt plate touching your right toes, the musket held by your right hand from behind the barrel.

ORDER, ARMS: Command given to return from some other position (normally SHOULDER ARMS) to the position of ATTENTION.

IN PLACE, REST: From ATTENTION, bring right foot back, let musket pivot on butt plate, rest barrel in left hand, place right hand over left wrist.

PARADE, REST: Step back on right foot as above, let muzzle of musket move back into the hollow of your right shoulder, cross left hand over right in front of your body.

SHOULDER, ARMS: This is the most important shoulder position. All other movements are supposed to be done from it. The musket rests vertically on your right side and shoulder, with your extended right arm holding the musket around the trigger guard. The barrel is in the hollow of your shoulder.

RIGHT SHOULDER SHIFT, ARMS: The musket rests flat on your right shoulder, lock plate up and about even with your ear. Your hand grasps the butt plate and your elbow is pulled in tight to your side. The musket should be almost vertical.

SUPPORT, ARMS: The musket rests on your left shoulder with the hammer pointing up. Cross your left arm over the musket, letting the hammer rest in the hollow of your elbow. Your left hand rests on or clasps your right shoulder, collar, etc., and your right arm is at your side.

PRESENT, ARMS: Bring the musket to a vertical position in front of your body, muzzle up. The hammer should be near your belt

buckle and the second barrel band should be even with your eyes.

SECURE, ARMS: From SUPPORT ARMS, rotate the musket upside-down, with the butt under your left shoulder and your hand holding the barrel, thumb on the ramrod.

GROUND, ARMS: From ATTENTION, reach behind your back with your left hand & grab your cartridge box. Step forward on your left foot, lowering the musket to the ground, lock plate up. Return to standing.

RECOVER, ARMS: Same movements as GROUND ARMS except that you pick up the musket.

FIX, BAYONETS: Swing the musket in front of you with your right hand. Draw your bayonet with your left hand, reverse it under your left arm, then lock it in place with your left hand. Return to ATTENTION,

UNFIX, BAYONETS: Reverse of FIX BAYONETS. Bayonet is removed, turned, and sheathed with your left hand. Return to ATTENTION.

INSPECTION, ARMS: Swing the musket in front of you and FIX BAYONET. Then, pull the ramrod with your right hand and drop it (gently) into the barrel. Return to ATTENTION. When the inspector reaches you, bring the musket vertically up to eye level with your right hand. After he inspects it and returns it to you, UNFIX BAYONET, return ramrod, and return to ATTENTION.

REST ON, ARMS: Reverse your musket & place it muzzle down on your left toe. *MAKE SURE IT'S NOT LOADED!* Rest one hand over the other on the butt plate. Step back on the right foot.

REST: From SUPPORT ARMS, bring your right hand across & grasp the throat of the stock.

LOADING DRILL

Before firing, you must load. The standard system was called load in nine times. You will do all these steps even if not commanded to load in 9 times.

LOAD IN NINE TIMES, LOAD: Swing musket in front of you, barrel to the front and butt between your feet, clasping barrel by left hand. Move right hand to cartridge box.

HANDLE, CARTRIDGE: Open cartridge box, remove a cartridge, and bring it to your mouth.

TEAR, CARTRIDGE: Tear the cartridge with your teeth and bring it to the muzzle of the musket.

CHARGE, CARTRIDGE: With your hand to the side of the muzzle, pour the powder down the barrel. Then insert the ball, using the cartridge paper to simulate the ball (but see safety rules). Clasp the ramrod with your right hand.

DRAW, RAMMER: Withdraw the ramrod halfway, then grab it at the middle with your right hand, little finger up, twirl it over your left ear so the large end is down, and place the large end at the muzzle. [NOTE: *NEVER* draw your ramrod on the battlefield!]

RAM, CARTRIDGE: Ram the cartridge. Bring the back rammer out about 2 inches.

RETURN, RAMMER: Withdraw the ramrod, twirl it over your left ear, and bring the small end to the ramrod holder on the musket. Return the ramrod, pushing it down with your little finger.

PRIME: Raise the musket to the READY position with the lock over your capbox. Bring the hammer to half cock, remove a percussion cap from the box with your right hand and place it on the nipple. Close the cap box cover.

SHOULDER, ARMS: Come to SHOULDER ARMS.

FIRING DRILL

The first consideration in firing is safety. If you have any doubt about your safety in firing, do not fire.

Firing Commands: Firing commands are generally prefaced by a command telling you what kind of firing to do.

FIRE BY COMPANY: (or platoon, squad, section, battalion, etc). This tells you the size of the unit which will fire a volley. The unit addressed will all move through the firing commands and fire simultaneously. ***IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR UNIT'S REPUTATION THAT WE FIRE GOOD, SIMULTANEOUS VOLLEYS.***

FIRE BY RANK: The front or rear rank will fire a simultaneous volley.

FIRE BY FILES: This is very difficult to do correctly. A file is two people in line of battle, one standing behind the other. Starting from the right, each file (2 people) fires in order moving toward the left. The rear rank member of each file gives the fire command for his file. Done right, it sounds like a continuous string of pops separated by about 2-3 second gaps. If you raise your weapon when the men next to you have fired & begun lowering theirs, you'll get the timing right. After the first round, fire at will for as many rounds as you're told to fire.

FIRE AT WILL: Load and fire as fast as you can.

FIRING COMMANDS

READY: Bring the musket up to the ready position, pointed at a 45 degree upward angle and with the lock over the cap box. Move the right foot so the instep is against the heel of the left foot. Cock the hammer.

AIM: Aim the musket at the general target area. Unless otherwise commanded for safety reasons, always aim straight ahead and horizontally. **REAR RANK:** Step to

the right on your RIGHT foot, and rest your LEFT forearm on the shoulder of the front rank man. Make sure that his ear is between the middle & bottom barrel band. This keeps you from blowing out his eardrums with the muzzle blast or the cap noise.

FIRE: Pull the trigger. Leave the musket pointed where you aimed. **BE READY FOR THIS COMMAND.** If you're late, don't fire at all.

RECOVER, ARMS: Bring the musket back to the READY position and wait for further commands, such as LOAD or ORDER ARMS. If you recover without firing, return the hammer to half-cock.

LOAD or SHOULDER, ARMS or ORDER, ARMS: Any of these commands can be given after you fire. If commanded to LOAD, load & come to the READY (unless told otherwise).

OBLIQUE FIRING: You ALWAYS shoot over the right shoulder of the man in front of you. Since he never moves his feet when he fires, the rear rank must move forward & to the right to fire safely between the front rank men. For a RIGHT OBLIQUE fire, step up on the LEFT foot to get the right angle. On a LEFT OBLIQUE fire, step well to the right with the RIGHT foot. Whatever you do, don't blow out the front rank's ears.

HOW TO CLEAN A GUN

AT HOME: There are two ways to clean the gun - the right way & the quick way. In either case, the first thing to clean is the nipple. Pull the nipple, use the nipple pick to loosen up residue in the nipple & get out as much as you can. The bolster is the area the nipple fits into. Right below the nipple a hard skin with its own flash-hole will develop. It will gradually pack up from beneath if not cleaned out & will block the flash hole completely. Use the nipple pick to break out as much as you can before wetting down the barrel. Now you're ready to get going: First: get your supplies ready. Include a turkey baster, a

mid-sized safety pin, a 12 ga cleaning rod with an extra section, patches, paper towels & a nice light gun oil (NOT WD-40!). Next: prepare a bucket of very hot, soapy water. Drop the nipple into the water.

The Quick Way: Put your left thumb (or other finger) over the bolster. Use the turkey baster to squirt water down the barrel, swish it around, then empty it. Three baster loads per try is about right. Repeat three times, then use the pick to clean out the bolster, wiping it clean each time with a paper towel. Then repeat with the baster, then pick again. After a couple of repetitions, set the musket aside muzzle-down, find the nipple, get it out (ouch!) & pick out another layer of crud (wipe the pick off on the paper towel). Use the pin if necessary to clear the flash hole. Throw the nipple back in the hot water, and repeat the whole sequence until the water comes out clear, the metal is visible in the bolster, and you can't scrape any more crud from the nipple. Then use the rod & patch to swab the barrel dry. Apply a light film of oil to the nipple threads and all external metal. If you want, you can apply a light film of oil down the barrel, but use oil sparingly! Excess oil is one of the main causes of misfires.

The Right Way: Prepare as above, but add a screwdriver to your equipment. Remove the barrel from the stock. Stick the bolster end into the hot water, stick your cleaning rod down the barrel with a brush or a patch (wastebands from jockey shorts make excellent patches) on it & move it up and down setting up a siphon action. Repeat several times, then pick out the nipple & bolster as above. After several repetitions, get some clean, hot water & run it down the barrel to see if it comes out clean. Again, swab out the barrel with dry patches after letting it drain. Before reassembling the gun, put some Hoppe's gun grease on the ramrod retaining clip, then oil the barrel lightly (top & bottom).

Fifth Missouri Infantry (CSA), inc. - UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT GUIDE

ACQUIRING GEAR

The average new military reenactor will spend from \$650-\$1000 over a 1 to 2 year period getting outfitted. Since the gear is rather expensive, it is important not to make mistakes in acquiring items. Generally, we expect the recruit to come up with the major items in his first year and to have all the essential items for a regular Confederate impression within two years. There are many sutlers and suppliers for this gear, most of whom are reputable and furnish uniforms and equipment that meet authenticity standards. Estimated prices are based on recent catalogs. We do not specifically endorse any sutler or supplier.

IMPORTANT: Since your gear & uniforms are generally considered tax deductible contributions (living history), KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS!

MINIMUM REQUIRED ITEMS (These are the minimum items required to meet Company standards).

*Rifled Musket, .58 cal, M1853 Enfield preferred (\$350) (many other weapons acceptable, but 3-band required for many east of river events - see your sponsor. Several unit members have FFL's & can sell you a musket).

Army Trousers, US Sky Blue Kersey wool (\$65) (Butternut, grey, or black also acceptable, & helpful if you want to be able to do a civilian impression).

Shirt, blue, fireman pattern (\$24) [others OK] (easily available).

Jefferson Brogan (\$80) with heel plates (\$5.00/pr)

REQUIRED ITEMS W/IN 12 MONTHS (* means required for High Private status)

* Shell Jacket, Trans-Mississippi type, Mixed Gray (\$60.00) (other patterns also OK, see IMPRESSIONS section)

* Cartridge Box w/ tins .58 cal, US 1855 (\$40.00) (CS also OK, but make sure has tins, fits belt or sling).

* Sling for box, US black leather (\$13.00) (CS white linen very acceptable).

* Cap Pouch, US M1850 (\$14.50) (Make sure has 2 flaps, wool, nipple pick).

* Waistbelt, US M1854 (\$11.00) & Belt Buckle, US Oval (\$4.50) (Alternate belt-Forked tongue or GA frame, no plate needed: \$25.00)

Suspenders, linen or ticking [no elastic] (\$10.00)

Socks, gray wool (heavy!) (\$7.50)

* Canteen, any period type (\$24-35)

* Haversack, mexican war (\$10), or US tarred, (\$25), or home-made.

* Hat, slouch (you find it). Kepi/ forage cap also OK, depending on impression

ESSENTIAL ITEMS (You cannot live without them)

Glasses, your prescription in period frame (frames available from sutlers about \$15 - critical if you absolutely must wear your glasses).

Underdrawers, light & heavy (\$14.95/piece) (keep wool pants from irritating you).

Tin cup (\$10.00 - or buy Butch Baker model from local sutlers).

* Cartridge Box plate, US (\$4.50)

Blanket, wool (\$38 - but an old quilt will do).

* Sling for musket (\$14.50)

* Bayonet (\$37.50) and scabbard with frog

Poncho or gum blanket (\$34.00)

Wool or flannel shirt (\$35.00)

Undershirts (\$15.95)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (Which will become absolutely necessary to you over a couple of years):

* "A" (wedge) Tent (\$91.90 - Yakima Tent Co, PO Box 391, Yakima WA 98907 509-457-6169 Cash or money order reqd, includes shipping)

Revolver, such as 1851 Navy Colt (\$75-90)

Shotgun, double barrel percussion for pre-war & guerrilla war. (\$100-150)

Frock coat (\$127-150)

Additional trousers, different colors

Overcoat, Fed (\$159.50)

Candle Lantern (\$10-25)

Knapsack (\$55.00)

Camp bed, camp box to hide cooler, etc.

IMPRESSIONS

We do several basic impressions. The following list is the preferred combination of uniforms, weapons, and accoutrements for each. If you'd like to have one of the specific Missouri Brigade uniforms made, contact the 1st Sgt for details.

GENERIC CONFEDERATE (safe almost anywhere): Shell jacket, any shirt, any pants. Rifled musket & appropriate leathers, bayonet.

STATE GUARD: Civilian shirt, pants & hat. No shell jacket. Civilian type weapons or smoothbore muskets. Civilian accoutrements or Federal leather goods (if impression is post-Oak Hills). If this is a battle the Johnson County Blues were in, the blue shirt is mandatory.

MISSOURI BRIGADE, Elkhorn thru Vicksburg: White undyed jean material shell jacket & pants. Musket, either smoothbore or rifled (few civilian arms). Federal or Confederate leather goods.

PERIODICALS

In addition to the books, there are several periodicals that provide information about the Civil War and reenacting. You should consider subscribing to those you feel you can afford (prices may not be correct):

"**Western Campaigner**" is the newsletter of the MCWRA. You get it automatically with your membership.

"**Camp Chase Gazette**" is the number 1 magazine for, by & about reenacting. Subscriptions are \$24/yr (10 cy), PO Box 707, Marietta, OH 45750

"**Reenactor's Journal**" is a newer magazine for CW reenactors. Not as good as CCG, but worthwhile if your budget allows. \$20/yr (12 cy), PO Box 283, Mt Prospect, IL 60056.

"**The Civil War News** is a 48 page tabloid covering reenacting, battlefield preservation, book reviews, round tables, etc. \$21/yr (11 cy). PO Box C, Arlington MA 02174

"**The Courier**" is a tabloid which is heavy on artifacts, shows, & tracking people & units. \$17/yr (6 cy). PO Box 1863, Williamsville, NY 14231

"**Civil War Times Illustrated**" is a slick magazine devoted to CW articles & issues. \$20/yr (6 cy), PO Box 1863, Mt Morris, IL 61054

* "**Blue & Grey Magazine**" is a slick, featuring a specific battle each month. \$19.00/yr (6 cy), PO Box 28685, Columbus, OH 43228.

"**Confederate Veteran**" is the official journal of the SCV, covering Confederate interest. \$12/yr (6 cy), 8506 Braesdale, Houston, TX 77071 (or see Keith Daleen about joining SCV).

LOCAL SOURCES

In addition to these sources, you may find others. Ask your officers or NCOs for guidance.

Dave Schmitt, Crowley's member does hats, shells, pants, etc. at very reasonable prices. Located in Pittsville. 816-732-5725

Karmann Gilbert-Nelson, Associate member who does shirts & vests. Located in Pittsville. 816-732-4257

Doug Harding, St. Louis, can obtain the correct jean material for the Elkhorn to Vicksburg impression - 314-664-3257

For candle lanterns, contact Jim Keown.

Manual of Arms, cont:

The extras: Every few times, clean the crud from around the bolster - a knife blade lightly applied will suffice. Pull the lock plate and oil the springs to prevent rust (& broken springs). Use steel wool to clean rust off the ramrod & bayonet.

IN THE FIELD: The critical thing is to pick out the nipple & bolster, even if done dry. If you fire over 50 rounds, you may want to run some water down the barrel, depending on how quickly your gun fouls. Use HOT water, being careful to wipe off whatever you get on the stock. Drain the barrel, then swab it out if possible. I always carry some safety pins inside my trousers for holes the nipple pick won't go through. Another nice touch is to put surgical tubing over the cone (nipple) to keep water from running onto (and INTO) the stock & lock.

MISSOURI BRIGADE, Vicksburg thru Ft Blakeley: Grey shell jacket with blue trim ("Columbus Depot" style), any color pants. Grey kepi or slouch hat. Enfield musket & bayonet. Regular leather goods or white linen cartridge box sling.

PRICE'S RAID: Civilian or Federal jacket, any pants (with leggings), any hat. Rifled musket (no bayonet) or civilian shotgun. Leathers appropriate to weapon.

GUERRILLA ACTION: Civilian or Federal jacket, pants, hat; guerrilla shirt OK without jacket. Shotgun and lots of revolvers. Accouterments appropriate for weapon.

BLEEDING KANSAS: Civilian clothes (including coat) and arms, or Mexican war era military weapons. US buckle OK.

FEDERAL: Yes, we sometimes may want to galvanize or even be guerrillas impersonating Federal troops. Get a 4-button sack coat, sky-blue trousers, a Federal kepi (or a black slouch hat), and turn your buckle & box plate the other way.

SUTLER LIST:

One or more of our veterans have had good luck with the following sutlers. There are many other reputable sutlers.

C&D JARNIGAN, Rt 3, Box 217, Corinth MS, 601-287-4977 (7:00 AM-4:30 PM). Largest single manufacturer. High quality heavyweight wools, leather. Sometimes slow & can mess up a rush order. Prices very competitive.

FALL CREEK SUTTLERY, PO Box 92, Whitestown, IN 46075, 317-769-5355. A complete line sutler who strongly supports Missouri events.

CRESCENT CITY SUTLER, 17810 Hwy 57 N, Evansville, IN 47711, 812-983-4217. Full line sutler who attends some Missouri events

OLD SUTLER JOHN, PO Box 714, Westview Station, Binghamton NY 13905, 607-775-4434. Full line sutler, doesn't make false promises.

5th MISSOURI INFANTRY

1994 RE-ENACTMENT SCHEDULE

+ indicates new/changed event since last issue

Jan 22: Sedalia, Annual Meeting 1:00 PM

Feb 12-13, 1994 Atoka, OK. Listed (uninsured) Battle of Boggy Depot. TMR event, 400 miles.

Feb 19, Annual MCWRA Ball.

April: Possible Btn drill at Weston.

April 23-4, Columbia: Co H Spring drill, Nifong House (Co A or reg to be determined.)

May 6-8, Camp Jackson (St. Louis). **Local LH!**

May 6-8, 130th Wilderness in Virginia (to be considered)

May 21, Jeff City. National Guard dedication LH.

May 27-29, Memphis, TN, National event

June 4, Rolla, MO. Living History, by 4th Cav. 150 mi.

June 11-12, Weston, MO. MAX EFFORT, prepared trenches, by Crowley's. 110 mi.

July 23-24, Windsor, MO. Our event, only 20 mi from Warrensburg.

August 6-7, Grand Island NE. Event at Stuhr museum.

August 12-14, Urich, MO. Living History

August 21-22, Columbia MO. MCWRA Local event at Nifong Park.

August 27-8, Pleasant Hope, MO: Small cavalry event on 130th.

September 17-18, Lexington, MO. On battlefield. 40 mi.

September 24-25, St. Charles, MO. Local event on remains of riverfront. 200 mi.

October 8-9, Washington, MO. MAX EFFORT, by 1st MO Art, Bat M (US). 175 mi,

October 29-30, Mine Creek, KS. 130th Anniv, near orig. battlefield. W. of Butler, 100 mi.

November 13-14, Ava, MO. Local event SE of Springfield. 175 mi.

December 3-4, Prairie Grove, AR. Arkansas State Park event on original battlefield.

EVENT DETAILS

Memphis: (great battles of the war): infantry scenarios include Pickett's charge, Marye's Heights (Fredericksburg) & the Hornet's Nest (Shiloh). Cavalry actions include Bryce's Cross Roads & Gettysburg. They want 6000 infantry, 500 cav & 100 full-scale guns. Shiloh & F'Burg on Saturday, G'burg on Sunday. We will be expected to galvanize as a battalion for one of the actions (Col. Beck has been asked to consider provisions for the unreconstructed & those with uniforms unavailable). This is a long weekend, so most will have Monday off. Pre-registration required with \$5 fee regardless of age or sex. I hear that this is a benefit for a new CW museum in the area.

DUES (2nd) NOTICE:

Please complete the appropriate information & return to:

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431 SE 'Y' Hwy

Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Make checks out to 5th Missouri Infantry

Individual \$10 plus \$ 8 MCWRA (\$18 total) _____.

Family \$16 plus \$ 12 MCWRA (\$28 total) _____.

Associate (non-voting): \$8 _____.

If you have paid your MCWRA dues through another unit, please indicate the unit:

_____.

Please Don't delay - the season is nigh!

advertisement

New Rick Reeves Print

COCKRELL'S MISSOURI BRIGADE ON PIGEON HILL

(at Battle of Kennesaw Mountain)

This print will prominently feature the recently restored Cockrell Battle Flag now on display at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Edition Size: only 450 prints

Price: \$ 125.00

We anticipate this print selling out fairly quickly due to the small edition size and thus encourage reserving your copy now with a minimum deposit of \$60.00

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