

The Messenger

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Lexington – Sept. 15-17, 2000

Following is the information that I have received to date on the upcoming Lexington event:

I. CAMPING

Bring your TENTS. We will be setting up, and spending both Friday and Saturday nights in a static garrison camp, complete with company streets and a color line. This change is being made due to the real potential for adverse weather at this time of year, both wet and cold. It is the decision of the commanders to be prudent and reduce our exposure to the elements as much as possible. Even though we will not be in a freshly cut corn field on top of a hill, as originally planned for Friday night, we will be in a hay meadow devoid of trees or any other kind of protection. I strongly urge you to bring the canvas.

Make special note, the military and civilian camps are in two different locations, sepa-

rated by about two miles. This MAY present a problem for any military personnel planning to live in the civilian camps. (By 6:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, and maybe earlier, we will be boarding buses at the military camp to go to the Emmerson Farm, where the days activities begin. The Emmerson Farm is three miles from the military camp and farther from the civilian camp. I cannot emphasize enough how important it will be for the soldiers to be in the military camp and ready for that movement on Saturday morning, and also to be available over the remainder of the weekend for formations and other duties. Buses will be running regular routes between the camps during most hours, however, the distances and time required to get around may cause a problem with keeping your command together and ready to move out. (We are attempting to make special arrange-

ments for Saturday morning for those that have no choice but to stay in the civilian camp, but cannot promise anything yet.) Parking for the military camp will be nearby, but once the lot is full it may not be easy to get in and out of it. Please, just keep all this in mind when making your plans.

2. REGISTRATION

If your UNIT is pre-registered, and I'm fairly certain all First Missouri Bn companies are, your members may proceed directly to their camps, including any soldiers and civilians that may not be individually listed on the pre-registration form you earlier submitted. Each camp, military and civilian, will have a camp coordinator in a marked tent or fly at the entrance to those respective camps for the purpose getting waivers filled out, which must be completed by all participants, and passing on any needed

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information.

3. DIRECTIONS

The MSG military camp is located just off highway 13 about 1.5 to 2 miles south of the NMP Visitors Center, at "Melinda Hall", Price's HQ. The Civilian camps will be just to the Southeast of the Visitors Center at "Masonic College Park." The coordinators have promised signs leading participants to their camps. If something happens to that plan, there will be a main registration point, for non-MCWRA participants and units that are not pre-registered, on Highway 13 as you come into town. It will be in a strip mall on the West side of the highway and should be well marked if nothing else is. Right now the strip mall has a large sign on the front of the building saying "Place's", however, the people I talked to said that may change by the event. If you cannot find your camp, check in at this main registration for instructions and directions.

4. AMENITIES

The usual, straw, hay, firewood, water, and port-a-lets are promised and you may expect them. There are NO food ration issues planned. Modern food vendors, at your own expense, are to be located in the downtown area, about 1.5 miles from the MSG camp. Again, and during most hours, buses will be running between the important points to get reenactors around.

As is their norm, the DNR

is planning to somehow issue each participant an unspecified quantity of powder and caps. I don't have any idea how this is going to work. I'm most certain they will not issue to individuals, but will instead want one person from each pre-registered unit to receive these items. You may handle this however you wish, but to prepare for anything, I suggest each unit designate an Ordinance Sergeant for the event, who will have at his disposal ammo boxes, or whatever, to safely store a quantity of black powder and caps, for dispersal to the unit members after the event.

5. WEAPONS

As has been the recommendation of the First Missouri Battalion and the Trans-Mississippi Brigade, three band military weapons and accoutrements are preferred. Any deviations from this recommendation are at the discretion of the individual units commanders, who are ultimately responsible for the safe deployment of the weapons they allow in their ranks.

6. UNIFORMS

We are Missouri State Guard for this event. I see little chance of anyone galvanizing. However, as always, be prepared and bring the blue with you, but leave it in your car.

7. WEB SITE

The event web site is located at:

<http://digitalhistory.com/schools/BattleofLexingtonStateHistoricSite/lex2000.htm>

Most of the information on the site is current, but you should check it frequently for changes. I will also try to keep you abreast of any updates that impact our battalion. I hope to have a usable and reproducible map within the next couple of days, as well as schedules and so forth. As soon as I do I will forward copies via regular mail to all company commanders.

Just some final words for now. The event is spread out over a large area. A lot of walking will be necessary both days, and much of it on hard surface. Be prepared to take care of your feet. Also, on Saturday we will be away from our camp most of the day, from early morning on. Be prepared to eat out of your haversack if necessary, and take care of any other personal need you might have. We may be involved in as many as five different encounters with the Federals before we get back to camp on Saturday. Some may be large, and some so small that the whole battalion won't be engaged, but you will need to consider your ammo needs. You could need more than 60 rds. per man on Saturday, and maybe as many as 80..... I hope.

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Final Schedule

THE LEXINGTON CAMPAIGN

139th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington

Lexington, Lafayette County, Mis-

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THURSDAY, Sept. 14, 2000

Battle of Lexington Symposium & Reception, City Auditorium (\$10.00 admission per person)

Note: Camps open to reenactors for set up on Friday at noon.

FRIDAY, Sept. 15, 2000

All Day 12 noon to 12 noon

Sat. Registration/Information tent open.

7:00 pm Commanders Meeting-Review Evening Battle Scenario (Camp HQ)

7:30 pm Price's Cavalry Advance

SATURDAY, Sept. 16, 2000

12:01 am to 12 noon Registration/Information tent remains open.

5:00 am Reveille and Breakfast

6:00 am Federal & MSG Armies form up for Weapons Inspection & start to depart for staging areas for The March

7:30 am Vehicles/Trailers Out of Camp Areas- For authenticity all cars, trailers etc. MUST leave the military, civilian, and sutler areas.

8:00 am The March Begins

10:00 am The Fight Over the Dead (Machpelah Cemetery) at Crystal Lake

12 noon Gen. Price & The Patriotic Army of Missouri arrive in Lexington. Mulligan's Army arrive at the Masonic College. Troops are welcomed with music, food and refreshments.

12:45 pm Lunch Food available at modern vendors area (at your expense).

1:00 pm Living History Scenarios-Downtown Lexington & Federal Fortress

3:00 pm Siege & Counter-Siege of the Hospital (Anderson House)

5:30 to Supper

6:30 pm Food vendors on-site will be available.

7:00 pm Presentation on the Battle of Lexington - LTC James A. Ahrens, Lecture Area, located near Visitors Center (This is where the candlelight tours will begin. Each lecture will last approximately 20 to 30 minutes)

7:15 pm - 10:15 pm Medical & Living History Scenario Between the Siege Lines (Civilian guides will be needed to lead spectator tours)

Camp Dance at College Park

Midnight NOISE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT.

Common courtesy is expected by all.

SPECIAL NOTE: ABSO-

LUTELY NO IMPROMPTU BATTLE OF ANY SORT WILL BE TOLERATED! THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXCUSES. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

SUNDAY, Sept. 17th, 2000

7:00 am Reveille and Breakfast

8:00 am Trans-Mississippi Brigade Morning Parade Pass & Review, Melinda Hall

8:30 am Choir Practice for Church Service, Anderson House

9:00 am Federal & MSG Armies Weapons Inspections.

9:00 am Period Church Service, Anderson House

11:00 am MSG March to Historic Battlefield Cavalry Tactical Battle.

12 noon Memorial Service, Battle of Lexington Visitor's Center Lawn

Lunch Food available at modern vendors area (at your expense).

1:00 pm Final Preparations for the final Siege (move hemp bales into position)

1:30 pm The Battle of the Hemp Bales

2:30 pm The final assault & Surrender

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3:00 PM Strike Tents, Break camp.

Additional Information

Buses will be available at no cost to transport reenactors to and from each of the camp sites and sutler's row. See the enclosed schedule. Breakfast is being offered at the High School for a reasonable cost and will be one of the stops. You will find amenities such as firewood, straw, hay and water at each campsite. Again, check with your Camp Host. Please take only what you need so we can accommodate everyone. The amount of amenities is based on our pre-registered units (forms received by July 1st, 2000). Powder and caps to pre-registered units will be delivered to each camp headquarters by our artillery coordinator, Joel Semler, on Saturday morning or at a pre-arranged time as requested by Battery, Battalion or Brigade commanders.

Although each campsite will be sprayed for insects prior to the event, expect mosquitoes and come prepared. Vehicle passes for the Battle of Lexington Historic Site will be issued to designated reenactor staff, sutlers, medical units and VIP'S. Maps with parking locations for each camp are included in this packet. Civilians should proceed to their camp, College Park, by way of 16th Street rather than 13th Street.

The Visitor's Center will be open

from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 and following the battle. The swords of Major General Sterling Price and Col. James A. Mulligan will be on display along with a pistol that was presented to Price. A monument honoring the Missouri State Guard will be dedicated at 12 noon on Sunday in front of the Visitor's Center. The Anderson House will be open from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and after the battle.

SCHEDULED BUS ROUTES

ROUTE " A " (Friday 5 pm through 12 midnight)

Stop #1: Registration (Places Parking Lot)

Stop #2: Melinda Hall (Parking lot)

Stop #3: College Park (Civilian & Sutlers)

Stop #4: Greystone Manor (US)

Stop #6: Registration (Places Parking Lot)

ROUTE "B" EXPRESS (Saturday 5:30 am - MSG MILITARY ONLY)

Stop #1: College Park (sutlers & civilians) - pick up MSG soldiers camping with their families

Stop #2: Registration (Places

Parking Lot)

Stop #3: Melinda Hall (Parking Lot)

Stop #4: Emerson Farm

Stop #5: Registration (Places Parking Lot)

ROUTE "C" EXPRESS (Saturday 5:30 am - US MILITARY ONLY)

Stop #1: Registration (Places Parking Lot)

Stop #2: College Park (Civilian & sutlers)

Stop #3: Greystone Manor

Stop #4: Registration (Places Parking Lot)

ROUTE "D" (Saturday 6:00 am until 7 am)

Stop #1: Registration (Places Parking Lot)

Stop #2: Melinda Hall (Parking Lot)

Stop #3: Guibor's Position #2-13th & Main

Stop #4: College Park (Civilian & Sutlers)

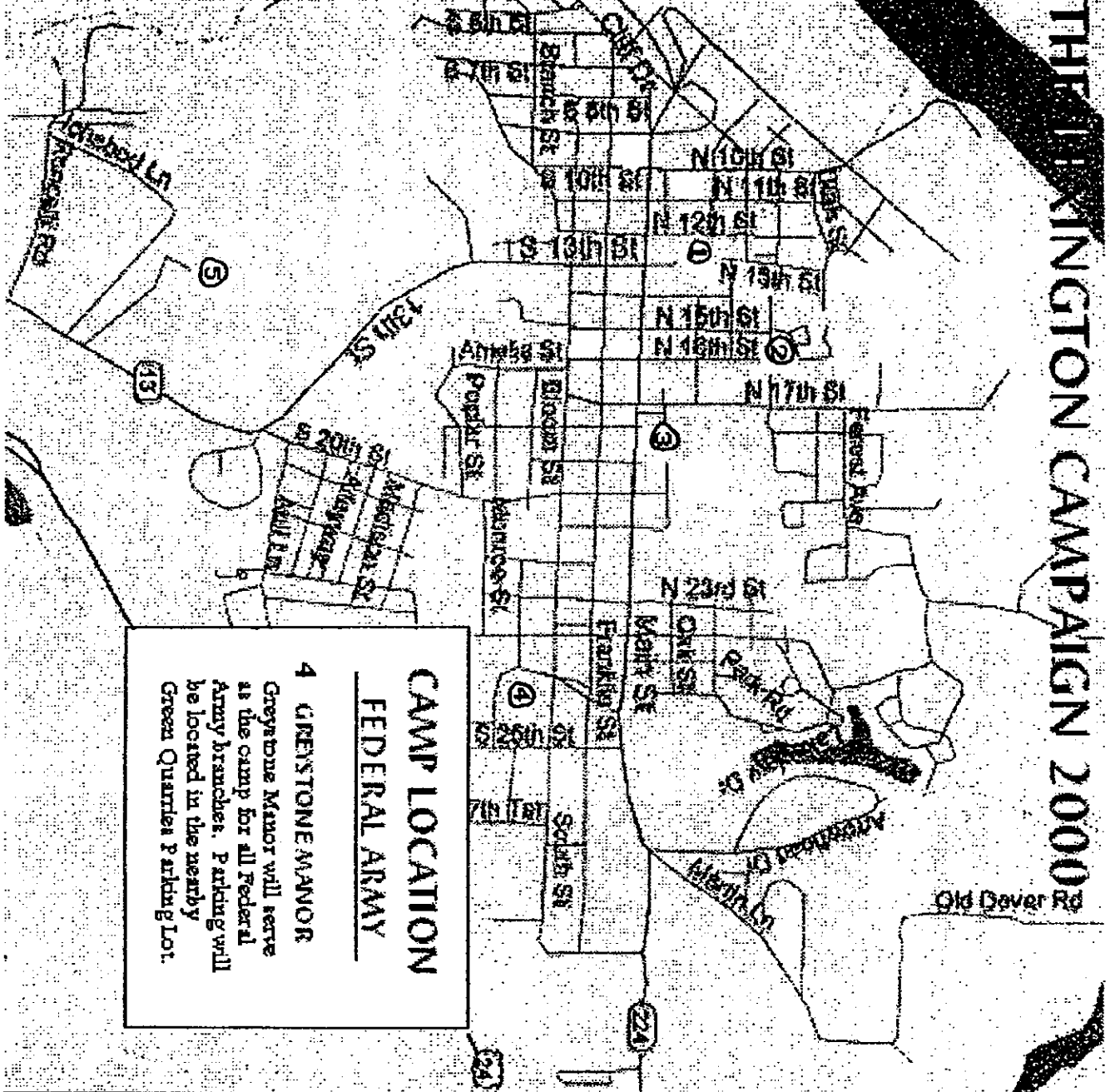
Stop #5: Guibor's Position# 1-18th & Washington

Stop #6: Greystone Manor

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<i>Stop #8:</i> Emerson Farm	& Main	12 noon)
<i>Stop #9:</i> Registration (Places Parking Lot)	<i>Stop #2:</i> College Park (Civilian & Sutlers)	<i>Stop #1:</i> Guibor's Position 92 13th & Main
ROUTE "E" (Saturday 8 am until 12 noon)	<i>Stop #3:</i> Clark's Position-17th & Main (until 6 PM)	<i>Stop #2:</i> College Park (Civilian & sutlers)
<i>Stop #1:</i> Registration (Places Parking Lot)	<i>Stop #4:</i> Guibor's Position #1-18th & Washington	<i>Stop #3:</i> Guibor's Position #1 18th & Washington
<i>Stop #2:</i> Melinda Hall (Parking Lot)	<i>Stop #5:</i> Greystone Manor	<i>Stop #4:</i> Greystone Manor
<i>Stop #3:</i> Guibor's Position #2-13th & Main	<i>Stop #6:</i> Melinda Hall (Parking Lot)	<i>Stop #5:</i> Melinda Hall (Parking Lot)
<i>Stop #4:</i> College Park (Civilian & Sutlers)	<i>Stop # 7:</i> Guibor's Position #2-13th & Main	<i>Stop #6:</i> Guibor's Position #2-13th & Main
<i>Stop #5:</i> Clark's Position-17th & Main	ROUTE "G" (Sunday 7 am until 12 noon)	ROUTE "I" (Sunday after the battle until 5 pm)
<i>Stop #6:</i> Guibor's Position #1-18th & Washington	<i>Stop #1:</i> Guibor's Position #2-13th & Main	<i>Stop #1:</i> Guibor's Position #2-13th & Main
<i>Stop #7:</i> Greystone Manor	<i>Stop #2:</i> College Park (Civilian & Sutlers)	<i>Stop #2:</i> College Park (Civilian & sutlers)
<i>Stop #8:</i> Lexington High School (Breakfast available)	<i>Stop #3:</i> Guibor's Position #1-18th & Washington	<i>Stop #3:</i> Guibor's Position #1-18th & Washington
<i>Stop #9:</i> Crystal Lake	<i>Stop #4:</i> Greystone Manor	<i>Stop #4:</i> Greystone Manor
<i>Stop #10:</i> Guibor's Position #2-13th & Main	<i>Stop #5:</i> Melinda Hall (Parking Lot)	<i>Stop #5:</i> Melinda Hall (Parking Lot)
<i>Stop #11:</i> Registration (Places Parking Lot)	<i>Stop #6:</i> Guibor's Position #2-13th & Main	<i>Stop #6:</i> Guibor's Position #2-13th & Main
ROUTE "F" (Saturday 12 noon until 12 midnight)	NO BUSES WILL RUN FROM 12 NOON UNTIL AFTER THE BATTLE.	
<i>Stop #1:</i> Guibor's Position #2-13th	ROUTE "H" (Sunday 7 am until	

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**CAMP LOCATION
FEDERAL ARMY**

4 GREENSTONE MANOR
Greystone Manor will serve as the camp for all Federal Army branches. Parking will be located in the nearby Green Quarters Parking Lot.

CAMP LOCATIONS MSG AND VARIOUS OTHERS

- 1 GUROR'S POSITION #2**
Located behind Hardee's Restaurant. This site will serve as the MS G Artillery & Engineers Camp throughout the event. Parking will be located to the north of Bank of America.
- 2 COLLEGE PARK**
The southwest end of College Park will be the Civilian and Military Family Camp. The southeast end will be the Suler's Village. Parking will be located in the north and south lots of Lafayette Regional Hospital.
- 3 GUROR'S POSITION #1**
This site is located across from Wentworth Military Academy. It will contain the MS G Artillery. Parking will be located at the Wentworth Field House.
- 5 MELINDA HALL**
Throughout the event, Melinda Hall will serve as camp for the remainder of the MS G. Parking will be located at the Student Success Center.

Alcorn	Joshua	1412 S. Ohio Apt. C	Sedalia	MO	65301	(660)829-2418		Recruit
Bishop-Perera	C.W.	11411 Mile Corner Road	Pilot Grove	MO	65276	(660)838-6223	cwbishopperera@mid-mo.net	Recruit
Boone	David	4622 Jefferson #2-S	Kansas City	MO	64112	(816)561-0838	dbboone@hotmail.com	Pvt.
Bowling Alan		400 South Brookline Drive	Columbia	MO	65203	(573)442-9489	acbesa@aol.com	Pvt.
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Bruegger	T.J.							2nd Sgt.
Conner Todd		7 Oaks, 820 SE. 700	Knob Noster	MO	65336	(660)563-3472		Pvt.
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Halley	Greg							Pvt.
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Houk	Jim	423 West Gravel St.	Clinton	MO	64735	(660)885-2779	qmrp@dam.net	Recruit
Lee Jerry		Rt. 3, Box 194B	Cole Camp	MO	65325	(660)668-3635		Pvt.
Massey Mike		RR 2 Box 26	Huntsville	MO	65259	(660)277-4959	msmassey@evalley.net	Pvt.
McKee	Ken	11839 Perry #1112	Overland Park	KS	66210	(913)663-5407		Pvt.
Meoli Mike		RR 4 Box 26A	Salsbury	MO	65281	(660)388-5971	mjmeoli@missvalley.com	Pvt.
Meoli Nick		8910 Cambridge, Apt. #3319	Kansas City	MO	64138	(816)665-5133	Nick@megaforcusa.com	Pvt.
Pickering	David	2 Club Court	Columbia	MO	65201	(573)442-5513		Pvt.
Plowman	David	1208 S. Stewart St.	Sedalia	MO	65301	(660)829-1478	jbgordan@iland.net	Pvt.
Price Marcus		2208 East Hwy. 58	Raymore	MO	64083	(816)322-2966		Assoc.
Reed Don		1258 Wellington Cr.	Rolla	MO	65401	(573)308-4612	donereed36@hotmail.com	Pvt.
Roesch Royce		122 E. Sioux	Pierre SD	MO	57501			Assoc.
Roush Loren		497 N.W. 1500 Rd.	Lawrence	KS	66049	(785)887-6008		Pvt.
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Shock		Geneva 401 N. Monticau	California	MO	65018-1016	(573)796-8127		Assoc.
Tackett Travis		RT 1, Box 161	Belle MO	MO	65013			Recruit
Tuley Mike		918 Fairway Drive	Columbia	MO	65201-6351	(573)875-6105	mtuley@socket.net	Recruit
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Vaughan	Robert	1311 Cynthia	Columbia	MO	65202	(573)694-0374		Recruit
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Upcoming Events

- Max** September 15-17 Battle of Lexington, MO
October 14-15 Battle of Boonville, MO
- Max** October 20-21 Warsaw, MO
October 28-29 Leasburg, MO
November 4-5 Atoka, OK
December 2-3 Battle of Prairie Grove, Ark.