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Gentlemen,

As we approach the eve of the event it has been requested that I re-emphasize the importance of the following:

- I. Absolutely no firewood is to be brought into the Park by members of the Army of the Mississippi. State Regulations are in force which prohibit the introduction of firewood for the reason that it may introduce invasive insects and disease to the Park.
- II. Digging or excavating any ground within the Park is strictly forbidden. This edict is comprehensive and includes such things as fire pits or trenching around tents.
THERE ARE LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF UNMARKED GRAVES WITHIN THE PARK, DIGGING IN ANY AMOUNT MAY DISTURB THE SANCTITY OF OUR VETERANS REST.

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