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The following information will substantially help members of the army register, get into camp, and park.

Cautions:

- 1. We will be on original ground, sanctified by the loss of a great number of lives. All participants are therefore asked to keep that fact in mind while on the battlefield and treat it with the respect that it deserves.*
- 2. All participants are further cautioned that there is one store and no gasoline stations in Perryville proper or the immediate vicinity. They should therefore plan accordingly and obtain necessary supplies prior to arrival.*

Registration:

- Registration will be conducted at the American Legion Hall, Perryville.
- The proper GPS address/ mailing address for the American Legion is:
American Legion Post 301
482 West 2nd Street
Perryville, KY 40468
- The correct Latitude and Longitude for the American Legion Post is:
37° 39' 00.72" N by 84° 57' 25.39" W
- Registration will open at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 6th and remain open until 8 a.m. Sunday October 9th.
- Those arriving *prior to 1 p.m.* Thursday, October 6th may register early and enter the Perryville Battlefield Park by making prior arrangements through the CS Staff. Those arriving early must agree to be in uniform during public visitation hours while on the battlefield.

Please note: The annual Perryville Parade will occur on Friday the 7th. US Highways 68 and 150 will be closed commencing at 7:45 p.m. for approximately 1 hour. Plan your arrival accordingly as registration and access to the Park will be obstructed.

Travel from Registration to the Battlefield:

After registering turn right when exiting the Legion parking lot toward the center of town. Turn left on to North Jackson/Battlefield Road and follow it to the Park Entrance (Museum Road). *See attached Map: 'Perryville 2016 – Park Route'*

All CS participants will take the first left (gravel) off of museum road.

Mixed Camp is immediately adjacent to the turn across the open field on the left.

Those camping **'Military'** should continue past mixed camp, cross the culvert, and turn left as they ascend the hill. *See attached Map: and 'Camp Approach Route'.*

The 'Drop-Off' area for the **'Military Camp'** is designated on the maps. Participants are to park in the 'Drop-Off' area while they unload their gear.

Parking:

Participants staying in both the 'Mixed' and the 'Military' Camps should use the following instructions to drive to parking.

Participants shall proceed from either camp to parking as follows:

Drive south along the gravel road passing the camps (in the same direction as you entered) to a 'T' intersection with Hayes-Maye Road, turn left. Continue to the stop sign at the end where it meets Battlefield Road, turn left. Continue past the entrance to Museum Road to the next left, White's Road, and turn left. Participant parking is on the right going up the slope. Park in an orderly manner in rows and proceed to camp. The shortest route by foot is across the battlefield, past the museum, and then to camp.

See attached map: 'CS 2016 Parking Route'.

Trailers and tow vehicles are to park in the edge of the field along the road.
All other vehicles are to park in the field in an orderly manner.

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