

Headquarters
Army of the Mississippi
Near Harrodsburg Kentucky

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Keeping in mind that we are executing a *Recreation* and not a Reenactment, one of the primary objectives with which I was charged when accepting command of the Army of the Mississippi was to place Regiments upon the field which represent the historic strength of those they portray during the actual battle. In this we have succeeded. We have managed to do so without altering the participating battalion's organization or rank structure and without argument. My compliments to each of our organizational commanders for their cooperation in achieving this feat.

This achievement is singular! To my knowledge what we are about to achieve has never been done before. We will fight upon the very ground they did, maneuver as they did with respect to their numbers. This is, I believe, a first in our great hobby. The only thing we have left to do is execute.

- I. The following portrayal assignments are made for the duration of the Perryville Campaign:

Saturday, October 8th:

General Stepp's Infantry Brigade

5th Tennessee: Colonel Roberts

9th Tennessee: Colonel Coates

General King's Infantry Brigade:

6th Tennessee: General Rambo

41st Georgia: General Poythress

27th Tennessee: General Huckabee

1st Tennessee: TVB/IGB: Colonels Ward and Linkous

Colonel Glaza's Cavalry Squadron:

8th Texas Cavalry

Major Aycock's Artillery Battalion:

Assigned by separate order.

Sunday, October 9th:

General Stepp's Infantry Brigade

14th Battalion Louisiana Sharpshooters: Colonel Roberts

13th Louisiana: Colonel Coates

20th Louisiana: TVB/IGB: Colonels Ward and Linkous

General King's Infantry Brigade:

5th CS: General Rambo

17th Tennessee: General Poythress

13th/15th Kentucky Consolidated: General Huckabee

Colonel Glaza's Cavalry Squadron:

1st Kentucky Cavalry

Major Aycock's Artillery Battalion:

Assigned by separate order.

- II. Each Regiment will be composed of member battalions of the commander's standing organization.

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By direction