

Headquarters  
Army of the Mississippi  
Near Harrodsburg Kentucky

31 September 2016

General Order No.} 17, series 1862

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- I. General Order No. 15 – Portrayal Assignments, is hereby rescinded and replaced by this order.
- II. 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.

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

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>:**

General Stepp's Infantry Brigade

5<sup>th</sup> Tennessee: Colonel Roberts

9<sup>th</sup> Tennessee: Colonel Coats

General King's Infantry Brigade:

6<sup>th</sup> Tennessee: General Rambo

41<sup>st</sup> Georgia: General Poythress

27<sup>th</sup> Tennessee: General Huckabee

1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee: TVB/IGB

Colonel Glaza's Cavalry Squadron:

8<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry

Major Aycock's Artillery Battalion:

Assigned by separate order.

**Sunday, October 9th:**

General Stepp's Infantry Brigade

14<sup>th</sup> Battalion Louisiana Sharpshooters: Colonel Roberts

13<sup>th</sup> Louisiana: Colonel Coats

General King's Infantry Brigade:

5<sup>th</sup> CS: General Rambo

17<sup>th</sup> Tennessee: General Poythress

13<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Consolidated: General Huckabee

20<sup>th</sup> Louisiana: TVB/IGB, General Hunt

Colonel Glaza's Cavalry Squadron:

1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Cavalry

Major Aycock's Artillery Battalion:

Assigned by separate order.

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

R. Watters, Cmd'g

Army of the Mississippi

Lt. James Sturckler

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By direction