

Headquarters  
Adjutant Genl's Dept.  
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The safety of our men is of paramount importance. To that end the following procedure is mandated:

- I. Firearms safety inspections will be conducted prior to each engagement.
- II. Every firearm, musket or revolver, shall be inspected prior to leaving camp.
- III. The inspections will occur prior to the hour set for the unit to march per the 'Military Schedule'. Brigade and Regimental Commanders are therefore requested to adjust their brigades schedule as necessary to comply.

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