

**SPECIAL ORDER,  
SERIES 1862, NO. 5**



**HEADQUARTERS, Army of Mississippi**  
*Near Perryville, KY, September, 1st, 1862*

This year's event at Perryville looks to cover many "firsts". This year we will embark towards portraying the Bottom House and Northern Flank / High Water mark scenarios for the first time in 154 years.

As a background, at the larger events, Mixed Camp has always been a point of contention for most re-enactors. It is our vision that these pain points can be smoothed over via communication before site arrival. In the past, Mixed Camp has been looked towards as having lax authenticity standards and loose organization. The Perryville Battlefield Park has sought to remedy some of these problems and misconceptions for this year's event.

With this in mind, the following are the details pertaining to mixed camp:

- Registration will open at 1pm on Thursday and remain operational 24 hours a day until 8am on Sunday. It is located at the American Legion Hall on the south end of Perryville as in previous years.
- Passes are issued at registration. They will be **REQUIRED** for passage to parking as Battlefield Rd. will be closed to general traffic and monitored by Kentucky State Police.
- Cars must be off the premises prior to Saturday at 12:01am. Concessions will be made for those arriving after that time to drop off equipment at park entrance. Limited shuttle service to parking will also be available.
- Re-enactor parking will be located at the corner of Whites and Battlefield Rd.
- **SURFACE FIRES ONLY!** No digging whatsoever on the site. Failure to follow may lead to your immediate removal as it could potentially disrupt any artifacts or final resting places.
- Camping designations will be assigned based on registration after September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- No firewood is to be brought on site.
- Do not hoard firewood. Take what you need and only that. We will replenish the supply as it becomes prudent.
- No modern camping equipment such as, but not limited to lawn chairs, grills, showers and stereos.
- No generators or motor vehicles of any kind.
- Efforts shall be made to remove all modern items and containers prior to public hours.
- Participants are encouraged to remain in period attire until darkness.
- No vehicles will be allowed in camp prior to event closure unless cleared by Deputy Commander and/or Perryville Battlefield State Park.
- Mixed camp is **NOT** modern camp. Act accordingly.

- No firearm (or percussion cap) discharge within camp unless cleared by Deputy Commander. Exception to this rule is during company-level inspections.
- Pursuant to General Order 6, Series 1862 all camps will comply with the flag display guidelines as specified by this order.

We hope that everyone's adherence to these guidelines will enrich the experience for the park's guests as well as fellow re-enactors. Remember that we are upon the very ground that they fought and gave the last full measure upon 154 years ago.

J.R. Sharp,  
Captain, *Deputy Commander, Mixed Camp*  
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