

Regimental Order 03-24-217 23 March 2024

## **BATTLE ROAD MUSTER**

30 March 2024

(Rain Date: 31 March 2024)

The Regiment will appear under the command of Lieut-Col Michael Graves for the **Battle Road Muster** scheduled for Saturday 30 March 2024. This event will be our last chance to inspect uniforms and kit for final corrections before the Lexington Green rehearsal. Note that the Park Service considers this as "required" for all those wishing to appear in park events over Patriot's Day weekend, and thus also is required for members of the 10<sup>th</sup>.

There are two locations for this event; the MMNHP Visitor Center, for members of our Civilian Corps who will be serving as Guides or Evacuees, and Hartwell Tavern, for our uniformed members. Travel is by private vehicle. Car-pooling is HIGHLY recommended. Parking in the morning will be at the Visitor Center lot, 210 North Great Road, Lincoln MA, or the Hartwell Tavern lot, 112 North Great Road, Lincoln MA. Note that Great Road also is known as Route 2A.



In the afternoon, we will travel to 280 Monument St, Concord, MA to rehearse the North Bridge scenario.

For uniformed soldiers, dress shall be No. 2: wool small clothes, natural wigs, short gaiters for all ranks (Officers may wear boots in lieu of shoes and gaiters), and haversacks to be worn over belting. All firelocks are to be equipped with woods, flash guards and hammerstalls. There will be no firing, but National Parks representatives will be inspecting all troops for proper equipment. Civilian attire should be appropriate according to the Park's requirements. The event will last for 6 hours so canteens should be filled with water, and everyone may want to carry a snack or lunch.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

|           | Military (Hartwell)  |      | Guides and Evacuees (Minute Man VC)               |
|-----------|--|------|---|
| 0730-0800 | Arrive at Hartwell Tavern<br>Parking Lot                   | 0830 | Arrive at Visitors Center                         |
| 0800      | Form for inspection and march to Hartwell                  | 0845 | Welcome & introductions                           |
| 0815      | Arrive at Hartwell Tavern                                  | 0900 | Historical context for April 19                   |
| 0815      | Officers briefing at Hartwell<br>Tavern                    | 0950 | NPS Safety Briefing                               |
| 0830      | Inspections  | 1020 | BREAK; Evacuees only below                        |
| 0915      | March to Elm Brook Hill for non-firing rehearsal of the    |      |   |
|           | tactical scenario  |      | Evacuees  |
| 0930      | Elm Brook Hill rehearsal                                   | 1030 | Logistics   |
| 1015      | Transition to Minute Man<br>Visitor Center                 | 1045 | Interpretation (How to prepare, how to engage)    |
| 1045      | Non-firing rehearsal of Parker's Revenge tactical scenario | 1145 | BREAK   |
| 1115      | Questions and wrap up                                      | 1200 | Clothing and Material Culture review and feedback |
| 1130      | Lunch and travel to North                                  | 1230 | Site visit to Smith, Hartwell, Elm Brook          |
|           | Bridge, Monument St. Lot, 280<br>Monument St, Concord, MA  |      | Guides  |
| 1215      | North Bridge scenario rehearsal                            | 1030 | Logistics   |
| 1400      | Muster Ends  | 1045 | Exploring the civilian experience                 |
|           |  | 1115 | Guides work on interpretation                     |

Should you not be able to attend, or if you have questions about this order, contact your Company Serjeant as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, Captain Dylan J. Lotter, Adjutant