



*His Majesty's*

## **Tenth Regiment of Foot**

*In America, Inc*

### **Regimental Order**

03-24-218

29 March 2024

**RESCHEDULED SUNDAY APRIL 7**

**LEXINGTON GREEN REHEARSAL**

6 April 2024

The Regiment will appear under the command of Lieut-Col Michael Graves for the rehearsal of the *Battle of Lexington Green* on the Lexington Common, Lexington MA, on **SATURDAY** April 6, 2024.

Travel is by private vehicle. Car-pooling is recommended. Parking can be found on the streets around the Common (where allowed) or the pay lot behind the depot. **Do not** park on Harrington Road (*i.e.* along the north side of the Common) as it will be closed for the rehearsal and you will be ticketed. The battle does cross this street, so you do not want your car parked there anyway.

Arrival shall be no later than 12:30 hrs for a 12:45 hrs formation and inspection. Typically, Officers and NCOs begin arriving around 12:00 hrs. to assist with any last-minute issues regarding kit etc. At 12:45 hrs, the Regiment will form to practice the Lexington Green scenario prior to the rehearsal to go over safety and logistics. The rehearsal will commence at 14:00 hrs and last until approximately 15:30 hrs at the latest.

Dress shall be No. 2 for all ranks; natural wigs, haversacks over belting, and short gaiters (Officers may wear boots). All firelocks are to be equipped with woods as there will be no firing.

Regimental policy is that if you are to take an active role on Lexington Green on April 15, you must appear at the rehearsal, as this is a potentially dangerous scenario. We are trying to create the look of the "chaos" that took place that day in a SAFE manner. We are running around on the confined space of the crowded Common firing with bayonets fixed. We need to make sure everyone is properly prepared and instructed in how we accomplish this, especially important since we have many new members. The Regiment needs at or near 100% attendance at this important rehearsal. For the safety of all, those unable to attend may be given an alternate role on the Common on Patriot's Day morning.

Note that should weather conditions require, the **rain date** for this event is **SUNDAY April 7**, same time. As with all Tenth events though, the rehearsal on the 6<sup>th</sup> should be considered as a "go" unless you hear otherwise through the chain of command.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

*Captain Dylan J. Potter, Adjutant*

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