

Regimental Order 02-25-245 06 February 2025

LESLIE'S RETREAT, SALEM, MA

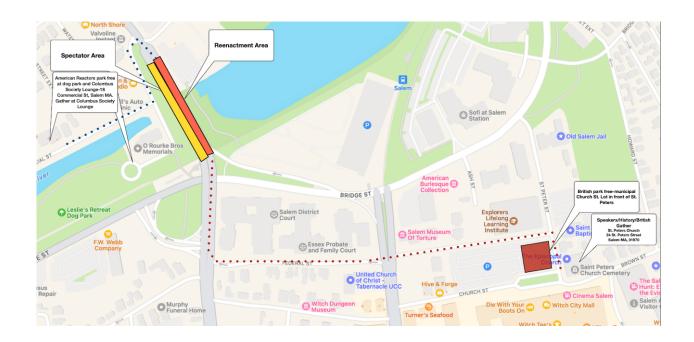
22 February 2025

The Regiment shall form under the Command of Lt. Colonel Michael Graves on Saturday, 22 February to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Leslie's Retreat in the City of Salem, Massachusetts. On February 26, 1775, Lt. Col. Alexander Leslie's effort to confiscate colonial weapons faced non-violent opposition on Salem's North Bridge.

Uniform shall be Modified No 2 Dress... natural wigs, canteens, tall wool leggings. There will be no firing thus flints are to be replaced by woods. Civilians are welcome to attend in 18th Century attire.

Travel is by private vehicle. Parking will be at the Church Street East Lot (reserved and free) across from St. Peter's Church at 24 St. Peter's Street, Salem, MA.

The parade will begin at 09:30 hrs and will end by 11:20 hrs. Box lunches will be provided in the Recreation Hall of the Church to all reenactors after the event. In addition, the Witch House is offering free admissions to reenactors and their family, or a voucher for a future visit. East Regiment Beer Company, located across the parking lot, will be offering a free side dish of fries for reenactors if they want to go in to enjoy a beverage after the event.



Schedule:

09:30 hrs	Arrive at Church Street East Lot and stage in the Rec Hall. Public assemble at St. Peter's Church to hear the speaking portion of the event
10:30 hrs	Bells toll. Public begin marching towards the bridge. Regiment forms after the public leaves
10:50 hrs	Regiment begins its march down Federal Street towards North Bridge
11:00 hrs	The British column is met by local militia on the Bridge. Words are exchanged and the militia follow the British back to the Church Street East Lot

11:20 hrs Event ends.

This is a PAID event. Thus, the Regiment needs at or near 100% attendance. 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