

Regimental Order RO-05-25-251 11 May 2025

BRISTOL RAIDS

17 May 2025

The Regiment will appear under the command of Lieut-Col Michael Graves for the Bristol Raids on Saturday, 17 May 2025.

Travel is by private vehicle. Car-pooling is recommended. Parking is at Bristol Historical Society, **48 Court St, Bristol, RI**. Arrival is between 08:00 and 08:30. There are two public lots: one next to the Historical Society and one directly across the street.

Dress for uniformed soldiers shall be No. 2 for all ranks: short gaiters, natural wigs, canteens filled with water, haversacks on top of belting. Officers may wear shoes and gaiters in lieu of boots. All firelocks are to be equipped with flints, flash guards and hammerstalls as there will be firing.

The event runs until 14:30. Please bring lunch and snacks. We will have use of the Bristol Historical Society for restrooms. There are two scenarios throughout the day at separate locations, each about 0.5-mile from the parking area in opposite directions, so there will be some marching involved.

The first scenario is the bombardment of Bristol. The British come ashore to demand 400 sheep and 30 fatted cattle. The town leaders deny them the provisions and they bombarded Bristol into submission. In this scenario we will be aboard the tall ship, Oliver Hazard Perry. After a brief scripted scenario and bombardment by artillery from the dock, we will disembark the ship to interact with spectators.

The second scenario is the raiding of Bristol. Several houses were burned and people arrested. In this scenario, we will be marching down Thames Street to Independence Park where we will engage a small militia force until their reinforcements arrive and drive us off.

Schedule:

08:00-08:30 hrs: Arrival

09:00 hrs: Formation, safety inspection, and powder distribution.

09:15 hrs: March to first scenario. At the Oliver Hazard Perry docked across from Burnside St.

09:30 hrs: Board the Oliver Hazard Perry

10:00 hrs: First scenario begins

10:30 hrs: First scenario ends. Oliver Hazard Perry open for tours. Interact with public and head back to the Bristol Historical Society for a break

12:30 hrs: Formation and march to second scenario. Will be formed on the bike path next to Sip-

N-Dip Donuts (775 Hope St.)

13:00 hrs: Second scenario begins. March South on Thames St "raiding Bristol" before a brief

skirmish at Independence Park

14:00 hrs: Second scenario ends. Stay at Independence Park to interact with the crowd

14:30 hrs: Event ends

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, Major Dylan J. Lotter, Adjutant