



The Adjutant's Call

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"CAPTAIN'S REPORT"

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The unit meeting was held on the 145th Anniversary of the Battle of Mill Springs at the Mill Springs Visitors Center & Museum. The weather was better than normal (no snow), and we had a great turnout of troops. We out-numbered the spectators! I found out why later...If you called the museum to find out about the ceremony, you were told it had been cancelled! Little mix up in communications. Only the Generals' March was cancelled, not the event! Enclosed is the list of events that were voted on. I am excited about 2007- looks like one of the best years for reenacting. Five reenactments, 2 National Park Living History, and 2 Artillery Living History. Six of these events will be battalion events!! We have never had this many battalion events before. You had better be rolling lots of cartridges this winter. You're going to need them!

1-Day Drill

March 10th at Camp Nelson
10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Uniform: Confederate- Light marching order

Food: Bring your own lunch.

Ammo: We will fire some rounds.



Honoring our returning soldiers,
David & Seth

Next Event...On to Shiloh

March 31st- April 1st/ Shiloh National Battlefield
Shiloh, Tennessee
National Park Service
Confederate Living History weekend
145th Anniversary

<http://www.nps.gov/akr/customcf/apps/eventcalendar/events/shilevent07347906.html>

Uniform: Confederate early war. Frock coat, but Columbia Depot is okay.

Tents: Bring your A-Frame. We might be able to use the Park's Sibley tents.

Food: George will cook stew for supper. Breakfast is on your own.

Ammo: Bring 80 rounds.

Other items: Plan on a Sunday morning march to the Crescent Field to retrace the steps of the Orphans as they marched into battle.

Congratulations to James Nelson, who has been elected 1st Sgt. and Ben Greene, who has been elected to 4th Corporal. My thanks to Haytor Thompson for being 1st Sgt., & George Johnston for being 4th Corporal for the last several years.

See you on the field,

C.H. Johnston

C.H. Johnston Captain



Laying the wreath at the Mass Grave.

From the Adjutant's Desk:

We all know about the Enfield Rifle Musket since the 4th Kentucky were issued them right before the Battle of Shiloh and used them until the end of the war. But did you know that the Enfield was made by several firms in the U.S.?

One of the firms was Robbins and Lawrence in Vermont, who manufactured them for the British Government in 1855. They manufactured 10,400 of what was termed the "Windsor" English P1853 Rifled Musket.

The other was Whitney, who manufactured them in 1860 and 1861. They sold 2000 to Maryland and the Federal Government bought 100 in 1861. They also believed to have sold less than 100 to Georgia and Mississippi in 1860 and 1861. The model that they made was the "Long Enfield" Militia Rifled-Musket.

The two firms made the Enfield just a little different than the original. Besides the marking and hardware, the "Windsor" was 55" long and the Long Enfield was 56" long. The original Enfield was 55.3" long.

The British Pattern 1853 Enfield Rifled Musket was the second most common infantry weapon of the Civil War. It was made in England and was imported to meet the sudden need for small arms caused by the outbreak of the war. Originally produced at the Royal Small Arms Factory at Enfield, England, it was the standard arm of the British Army at the time and was first used by the British in the Crimean War in 1854. Several contractors later provided arms for export. Its .577 caliber bore made it compatible with the .58 caliber ammunition that was very common in the American armies.

An estimated 900,000 Model 1853 Enfield were procured for use in the United States.

Adair Waggoner

2007 EVENTS

March 10th: 1-Day Drill at Camp Nelson

March 31-April 1st: Shiloh National Battlefield Park, Tennessee

Battalion Event

April 14-15th: Selma, Alabama Reenactment

MAX EFFORT

Battalion Event

May 19-20th: Resaca, Georgia

MAX EFFORT

Battalion Event

June 23- 24: Mill Springs Artillery Living History

July 21- 22: Stones River Artillery Weekend

August 25-26th: Richmond, Kentucky Reenactment

September 29-30th: Mill Springs, Kentucky: **2007 NSA Reenactment!!** MAX EFFORT Battalion Event

November 3-4th" Nash Farms, Georgia, Reenactment, Atlanta Campaign MAX EFFORT Battalion Event

December: Stones River National Park Battalion Event

Photos of 145th Anniversary



[More Pictures at: www.4thkycs.com](http://www.4thkycs.com)



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