



His Majesty's

Tenth Regiment of Foot

In America, Inc

Special Order

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10 August 2019

BATTLE of NEWTOWN

24 – 25 AUGUST 2019

The Regiment will appear for the 240th Anniversary of “*The Battle of Newtown*” in Elmira, NY on Saturday – Sunday August 24th – 25th.

Uniform is No. 2, gaiter type at the discretion of Co'Y COs. Since there will be firing, muskets must be equipped with flints and hammerstalls. Line and Staff officers to wear shoes with gaiters or boots. Companies should bring company caps, hats, and forage caps. Military courtesies and correct 18th Century attire, free of anachronisms, are expected during all public hours. Also note that there will be morning tactical skirmishes as well as an afternoon staged battle each day.

Directions:

The event takes place at the Newtown Battle Field State Park, 2346 County Rd 60, Elmira, NY 14901. Travel is by private vehicle, carpooling is recommended.

Elmira, NY is approximately 354 miles from Lexington, MA. One can travel by I-90 west through Massachusetts into New York, then onto I-88 west, to I-81 south, and then I-86 west to Exit 56. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Jerusalem Hill road and proceed approximately 0.3 mile. Turn right onto County Road 60 and travel 3.1 miles turning left onto Newtown Reservation Road, the entrance to the Newtown Battle Field State Park. There will be sign-in and directions available at the park gate.

The tentative schedule is on the last pages of this document.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

Major Michael V. Graves, Adjutant

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240th BATTLE for NEWTOWN

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday Aug 23rd

- All day:
 - Arrivals
 - Sign in at Gate Booth Fill out Paperwork
 - Check with camp QM's For Tent & hovel placements
- 12:30 hrs -14:00 hrs: School program
- 21:00 hrs: Officers meeting Main Lodge
Cars out of camp during the overnight

Saturday Aug 24th

- 07:00 hrs: Reveille
- 08:00 hrs: Officers Meeting Main Lodge
- 09:00 hrs
 - Camp Opens to Public
 - Formation & Safety
 - Post Patrol Pickets of 16 Men Per Side
- 10:00 hrs: Pull Pickets To Camp Picket Post
- 10:30 hrs:
 - American Geographers Party to Advance
 - 18th Century Children's Games
- 11:00 hrs:
 - 18th Century Military Demonstration
 - Ambush Survey Party Near cut road toward Indian Village Side of Pump House.
- 11:30 hrs: Survivors Alert Camps To Aid Survey Party
 - General Engagement to end 12:30
- 12:00 hrs: Rifle/ Musket Drill
- 13:00 hrs:
 - Nooning
 - Children's Musket Drill
- 13:45: Main Lodge
 - Native contingent to hear Speech from Americans In front of the Main Lodge
 - 30 Native Loyalist types, 30 Americans
- 14:00 hrs: Woodstalk/Battle
- 14:45 hrs: Battle Ends
- 15:00 hrs: Patrols Sent back out 16 Men per side only to the Left of the Main Roadway
- 15:00 hrs: Uniforms Of the American Revolution, Main Lodge Lawn
 - 6 Soldiers of different types and a Camp Follower from each army.
- 15:30 hrs: 18th Century Children's Games
- 16:00 hrs: Last Man Standing (Full Kit)
 - Bayonets Fixed
 - 3 Shots in one Min.
 - All Must go Off.
 - Then 50 Seconds, then 40 then 30 seconds.
 - One Man per Unit only.

- 17:00 hrs: Camp Closes to the Public
 - Blanket sale, main lodge lawn front
- 18:00 hrs: Dinner
- 19:00 hrs: Jollification and Games In the Main Lodge
- 23:00 hrs: ALL QUIET

Sunday Aug 24th

- 07:00 hrs: Reveille
- 08:00: Bloody Scout tactical TBD; *In North Park and if Participants are willing*
- 08:45 hrs: Formation Safety
- 09:00 hrs: Church Call Lodge
- 10:00 hrs: Camp opens to public
- 10:30: hrs: 18th Century Children's Games
- 11:00 hrs:
 - 18th Century Military Demonstration
 - Woods Walk American escorting Refugees
- 12:00 hrs: Rifle/ Musket Drill
- 12:30 Nooning
- 13:00: Children's Musket Drill
- 13:45 Formation for Battle
- 14:00 hrs: BATTLE of NEWTON
 - Forced Fight from the Pump House to the Native Village.
 - Both sides of the road no Crossing.
 - Crowd in the Road Shoulder Area.
- 14:45: Battle ends
- 15:00 hrs: 18th Century Children's Games
- 16:00 hrs:
 - Camp Closes to the Public
 - Safety Formations "IN Camp" and Break Camp "Safe Home"