

# 28<sup>th</sup> Mass. Co B.



## Event Action Plan

<b>Event:</b> 160th Cedar Mountain	<b>Date:</b> Aug 5-7, 2022
<b>Location:</b> Event Check-in: 10305 James Madison Highway, Culpeper, VA 22701	
<b>Description:</b> Reenactment for the 160th Anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Mountain, held on the original ground for the first time in over 30 years. This is a progressive event with authentic camping, cooking, battalion drill, and 3 battles with several other companies. We will be making up the bulk of 1st company. We have prepared period-correct rations and will be having a ration issue on Saturday morning. Please let Austin/Joe know ASAP when you plan on arriving so we can plan for the right amount of food.	
<b>Company POC:</b> Joe Abernathy	<b>Event Coordinator:</b> Javan Harrel and Ted Brennan, Federal Forces Coordinators
<b>Threats/Safety:</b> Normal hazards to include dehydration, sun exposure (water, sunscreen) and black powder firearm safety.	
<b>Facilities &amp; Amenities</b>	
<b>Latrines:</b> Porta poties	<b>Water:</b> Available, Bring full canteens!
<b>Campfires:</b> above-ground fire. (No pits)	<b>Firewood:</b> Provided
<b>Food:</b> Dinner Friday & Saturday, Breakfast Saturday & Sunday, Lunch on Saturday	<b>Other:</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	
<b>UOD/Impression:</b> mid-1862, forage caps, civilian style hats, & sack coats--No Corps badges	<b>Arms:</b> 3-band rifles (Enfield, Springfield) Bring enough caps & cartridges for three battles
<b>Dog tents / Shelter tents only. Do not bring A-frames</b>	<b>Other:</b> Please bring tin cups, plates/bowls, and silverware, and poke sacks for ration issue
<b>Assignments</b>	
<b>Commander:</b> Joe Pankey	<b>Colors:</b> Not Needed
<b>Cookware:</b> Bill Voelkner to handoff to Joe Abernathy	<b>Tentage/Fly:</b> Tent Fly provided (Rolf)
<b>Food:</b> Austin Harris & Joe Abernathy	

## **Special Instructions**

Held on original ground, this will be an authentic bivouac style camp with period correct rations and with 3 battle recreations (two on Saturday and one on Sunday). Parking is about a half a mile away from the camping area, so a shuttle will be supplied to take you from parking/registration to camp. Please plan on packing light and wearing your stuff in, as you will be riding in a shuttle with your kit for the weekend. Only dog tents will be permitted. If you need one, let Joe Abernathy know ASAP so that we can figure something out. We can bring in one vehicle with our heavier company equipment (limited cook gear and a company fly) on Friday, and then the same vehicle to take it out on Sunday.

Plan on bringing caps and rounds for 3 engagements. Morning dress parade is at 9AM on Saturday morning, so please plan on arriving in time for that. Battles are planned for 3:00PM for the public and then sometime later in the evening for participants only on Saturday. Last scenario ends at 12PM on Sunday. There will be a shuttle service and truck to haul the company gear out camp after the last battle of Sunday. If you are inviting family/friends, the visitor parking will be at 9465 General Winder Road (Friends of Cedar Mountain Meeting House & visitor parking), Rapidan, VA 22733.

Please let Joe and Austin know ASAP when you are planning on arriving so that we can plan for the correct amount of food. We will have cooked chow on Friday and Saturday night, as well as hot breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning and a cold lunch on Saturday afternoon. We will also have a ration issue on Saturday morning of both hard and soft bread to go with your meals, so bring a poke sack if you've got one to store your ration in your haversack. Joe is bringing Gatorade powder for personnel use.

There's a lot more info on the event Facebook page. Please feel free to reach out to me with any other questions. Looking forward to seeing you all out there!

**Prepared By: Joe Abernathy**