

Headquarters, Sixty-Sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry

August 8-10, 1862

In Camp near Rapidan, Virginia:

Friday, August 8th:

- 12:00 - Registration opens, troops report to camp (follow green signs to parking)
- 7:00 - All troops should be on site and in camp
- 8:00 - Battalion formation
- 8:15 - Brief company drill (approx. 10-15 mins), focus on School of the Soldier and basic company facings and movements
- 11:00 Registration closes

Saturday, August 9th:

- 7:00am - Reveille
 - 7:00 - 8:00 - Breakfast and morning duties
 - 7:30 - Company morning reports due to battalion headquarters
 - 8:00 - Battalion morning report due to Brigade headquarters
 - 8:15 - Company drill led by first sergeants; focusing on school of the soldier (20 minutes). Dress will be weather contingent, minimum of caps, leathers, canteens, and rifle
 - 8:35 - 8:45 - Break
 - 8:45 - Company drill led by company officers; focus on school of the company and skirmish drill (30 minutes). Dress will be weather contingent, minimum canteen and cap
 - 9:00 - Camps open
 - 9:15 - 9:30 - Break
 - 9:30 - Battalion drill (30 - 40 minutes). Dress will be weather contingent, minimum caps and canteens.
 - 11:00 - 12:00 dinner and camp duties
 - 12:10 - First call for battalion formation
 - 12:20 - Battalion formation
 - 12:30 - Brigade formation for battle
 - 1:00 - Attack of the Ohio Brigade/Charge of the 7th Ohio
 - 6:00 - 7:15 - Supper
 - 7:30 - Candlelight tour of the camps
 - 9:00 - Camps close
- * Dress and drill times are subject to change based on the weather conditions

Sunday, August 10th:

- 7:00 - Reveille
- 7:30 - Morning reports due to Battalion headquarters
- 8:00 - Battalion morning report due to Brigade headquarters
- 8:15 - Battalion dress parade
- 9:00 - Anniversary Ceremony (Winder Gate - volunteers requested)
- 11:00 - First call for battalion formation

- 11:20 - Form battalion for battle
- 11:30 - Join with Federal Alliance to form the 28th New York
- 12:30 - Attack of the 28th New York (This unit lost 17 of 18 officers in their attack... take casualties)
- Battalion will be dismissed following battle

General Orders:

- All troops should arrive by Friday evening if possible.
- Camp will be a bivouac camp arranged in company areas in a wooded setting. Shelter halves and shebangs are the rule. Gum blankets, federal issue blankets as needed.
- Rations are at the discretion of the Company Commanders. No formal issue will be provided by the battalion. Recommend haversack rations for light travel.
- Be prepared for HOT and T-storms, but pack as lightly as possible.
- Hydrate beginning the week ahead. The USCC will be camped near the camps to assist soldiers with lemonade and cold water.
- Since Virginia is the home of nasty critters like chiggers and ticks, it is suggested that all clothing and blankets be treated with Permethrin. Use exactly as directed.
- Each man is to have 80 rounds, with four winged caps. Company Commanders are to inspect caps and rounds as part of the daily inspection.
- Any new men are to be drilled in the safe use of the rifled musket and placed in the front rank of the company to avoid any mishaps.
- SAFETY is always paramount. Use your heads and the drill manual! Lieutenant Slater will be working with the company leaders to ensure safe practices and uniformity of safety procedures.
- No rammers are to be drawn when in contact with the enemy, per Park Rules.
- Be flexible.
- Company NCOs are to organize and lead water details frequently and ensure their men are consuming water regularly.

Your Obt. Svt.;

Major Kyle Windahl

Commanding, 66th Reg't O.V.I.