

Holding the Rapidan

Thursday, October 3rd through Sunday, October 6th

- The Military Schedule is for reenactors, primarily for Officers and NCOs. The schedule contains the required/requested elements from both Brigade Commands. It is typical of a standard reenactment with the following exceptions:
- On Friday night, officers and first sergeants will meet in the 15th MVI Camp for a “mandatory” meeting. Refreshments will be provided.
- There will be a voluntary participation skirmish on Saturday with a mandatory safety and tactical briefing for participating Officers and NCOs. This is dependent on registration.
- On Saturday evening, there will be an artillery night fire open to the public that should last 30-45 minutes. If the skirmish takes place, it will roll into the night fire demonstration.
- Everyone is always welcome to join the 15th MVI for singing and fellowship on Saturday night; at this event, we will have hot cider and cider donuts for those who make the trek to the union camp. Bring your own chair.

Weather Forecast – Mason, New Hampshire – as of 8.27.24

- Thursday, October 3rd : High 67, Low 46. Cloud cover (89%) during the day and night. 59%-75% Humidity. Winds NNW 9mph. Chance of Rain 56% 0.03 inches, 1 hour duration. Sunrise 6:47 am, Set 6:24 pm
- Friday, October 4th : High 58, Low 40. After a cloud-covered (30%) start, sunshine returns. 54%-79% Humidity. Winds NW 9 mph. Chance of precipitation 20%, 0.00 inches. Sunrise 6:49 am, Set 6:22 pm
- Saturday, Oct 5th : High 57, Low 40. There is plenty of sunshine, and cloud cover is 0%. 58%-76% Humidity. Winds NNW 6 mph. Chance of precipitation 0%. Sunrise 6:50 am, Set 6:20 pm
- Sunday, Oct 6th : High 65, Low 45. Mostly Cloud covered (86%) 65%-85% Humidity. Winds SSW 13 mph Chance of precipitation 24%. Sunrise 6:51 am, Set 6:19 pm

Military Schedule (revised 9-11-24)

Thursday 3, October

- 2:00 pm Registration Opens
- 7:00 pm Dinner for School Program Volunteers: Hosted by Barrett Hill Farm
- 9:00 pm Registration Closed

Friday 4, October

- 06:30 am Reveille
- 07:45 am All Vehicles out of Camps
- 08:30 am School Program rotations start

3:00 pm – 9:00 pm Registration Open – Camps are open to Reenactors and vehicles.

- 9:30 pm Officers Call – First Sergeants Call Reception and briefing hosted by the Lt Col. 6th ANV
- 11:00 pm Taps

Saturday 5, October

- 06:00 am Reveille
- 07:00 am First Sgt's Report
- 08:00 am Officers Call
- 09:00 am Morning Parade
- 09:30 am Company-Battalion Drill
- 11:00 am Army Commanders Meeting (at Union Camp)
- 1:00 pm Formation for main engagement
- 1:15 pm Artillery Fire Commences
- 1:30 pm Battle
- 3:30 pm Skirmish Officers Briefing (Dependent on Participation)
- 4:30 pm Evening Parade
- 5:00 pm Camps closed to the public
- 6:00 pm Skirmishers Deploy (Dependent on Participation)
- 6:00 pm Spectator Viewing Area for Night Fire Opens
- 7:00 pm Artillery Night Fire
- 8:00 pm Tattoo
- 8:30 pm Music and Cider: Hosted by the 15th Massachusetts
- 11:00 pm Taps

Sunday 6, October

- 07:00 am Reveille
- 08:00 am First Sgt's Report
- 08:30 am Officers Call
- 09:00 am Church Call – open to all participants and the public
- 09:30 am Morning Parade & Drill (Battalion Commanders Discretion)
- 11:00 am Army Commanders Meeting (Union Camp)
- 12:30 pm Formation for main engagement
- 12:45 pm Artillery Fire Commences
- 1:00 pm Battle
- 2:00 pm Unified Formation
- 2:15 pm Reenactors Hall of Fame Presentations
- 3:30 pm Camps Close to the Public