



1st Federal Division

A Living History & Civil War Reenactors organization / Non Profit 501C Inc. – Army of the Ohio, U.S. Muddy River Battalion, US Frontier Brigade, US Territorial Battalion, Mintys Cavalry Brigade, 1FD Cavalry Brigade & Western Artillery Reserve

Hello everyone – I know that it has been a little while since we have had an official 1FD update, so I want to get one out now.

It seems like everything has been somewhat turned upside down with all of this Coronavirus stuff going on. For the vast majority, a lot of our Spring Campaigns have been canceled or postponed. What can we do and how is this affecting the state of our hobby? Maybe now is the time for us to start putting together those plans and ideas that we have been keeping on the shelf to improve on our impressions? Perhaps start working on ways to keep in communication with our pards and other units. This is the time that the old fashioned unit newsletter would be beneficial for those out there that still do it. Let us encourage each other during this time and let us try to find ways that we might start increasing our numbers & fill the vacant ranks once again with new recruits when this all is over, but at the same time for the moment how do we keep our veterans and not become distracted?

Chain of Command – (Statement & then list current 1FD F&S and organizational OOB)

The First Federal Division, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is a joint venture between the Frontier Brigade, Army Of The Ohio, US Muddy River Battalion, US Territorial Battalion, Army Of The French Broad, Western Artillery Reserves, Division Cavalry Brigade, and Minty's Cavalry Brigade. The First Federal Division provides a field commander and a headquarters staff for these eight organizations at regional and national events.

Organizations outside the First Federal Division, which portray Federal troops, are welcome to attend and participate in FFD-sponsored events, subject to our expectations of cooperation. Independent infantry battalions of 60 muskets or more are welcome to discuss direct affiliation with the Division. Contact Colonel Mason Lumpkins, Chief of Staff. Decisions regarding formal affiliation rest with the Board of Directors of the First Federal Division. Our current Division organization - 1st Federal Division

Brigadier General James E. Crofutt

- Chief of Staff – Col. Mason Lumpkins
- AAG – Lt. Col. Devin Wielar
- Sr. Aid-De-Camp – Capt. Randy Megard (??? Possible duties with USMRB)
- Aid – de- Camp - 2Lt. Aaron Elliot (Not yet Confirmed)
- Chief Bugler / Chief Musician – Capt. RJ Samp
- AIG – Major Michael Shafto
- Provost – Vacant
- Signal Officer – Vacant

- Div. Quartermaster – Vacant
- Division Surgeon - Lt. Colonel Trevor Steinbach, M.D.

[Detachment of Engineers](#) – Capt. R. Scott House

Order Of Battle (*web page does not currently show this - changes coming soon*)

Infantry

1st Brigade –

- Army of the Ohio
- Army of the French Broad

2nd Brigade – (*Army of the Frontier*)

- U.S. Frontier Brigade
- U.S. Territorial Battalion

3rd Brigade –

- U.S. Muddy River Battalion
- *2nd Battalion – Currently Vacant*

Cavalry

- 1st Brigade - Minty's Cavalry Brigade
- 2nd Brigade – 1FD Division Cavalry Brigade

Artillery

- Western Artillery Reserve

OTHER

- Detachment – Engineers
 - Detachment – 1FD Field Hospital

 - **Friends of the 1FD –**
 - 24th MO. (Campaigners)
 - Alton Jaguar Guards
 - Minnesota Vols. (Gen. Rob Murray)
 - Who else? – Contact us & sign up today.
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From the General – Folks, I am not going to sugar coat this when I say that I am just as frustrated as everyone else over all of this coronavirus stuff. It is wreaking havoc on our hobby for sure! But there is not really a whole lot that we can do at the moment but ride out the storm. Let's try to find ways to reorganize, improve on, or patch up stuff that needs to get done within our organizations. Perhaps stuff that we have been putting off & just never seem to have the time to get around to it, well folks this might be it! I am so thankful for our technology and the ability of the internet to allow us to stay in communication and conduct business as needed. Surely even 10 or 20 years ago this would have never been possible. It was called you waited for the unit newsletter to come by mail back in my day or perhaps a phone call. But today we are able to still get together by phone and in some circles; we can even still face to face with the wonderful internet advancements. Sure glad the Telegraph Corps never stopped way back then. Look how far we have come.

Anyway, I am 1 year in on my term as Division Commander and it appears that I might become the first General of the Division to go an entire term and not have an opportunity to command the division in the field at least 1 time. That sort sucks but I understand and I serve at the pleasure of the Division anyway. Hopefully, though I get a chance to lead 1FD forward for the coming Stones River Campaign, and beyond that in 2022 Prairie Grove Arkansas! Despite the fact that we are most likely going to have an off-year in 2020, the 1FD successfully participated in the 2019 (final Huzzah) Battle of Mill Springs as part of the GAR. This event was an overwhelming success and we as the 1FD are proud to have been a part of it. Of course, our hope is to continue that for the next event. But with the current situation, we have to remind ourselves things have been good up to this point and we still have several bright prospects to look forward to down the road such as Stones River in 2021 & Prairie Grove in 2022! So, for now, at this moment let's try to engage our troops and find ways that we can share our Civil War knowledge and passion with each other. Let's encourage everyone to find ways during this downtime to upgrade or work on improvements with our impressions or even overall unit impressions. Let's just use this opportunity that we have now on some basic downtime to get things figured out and worked on as needed.

I do hope that everyone will get a chance to get to an event at some point this year. Despite our current situation, we must always press forward though as a Division. Always Forward! Huzzah for the First Federal Division!

BG James Crofutt
First Federal Division

1FD Board of directors – It has been reported that Pete Yurkonis has dropped out of the hobby and is now focusing on his new farm. Attempts to make contact with Pete have gone unanswered. This board seat is at the moment considered to be Vacant & needs to be filled at the next General Meeting.

1FD Board meeting held – 1FD Board of directors held a brief board meeting on Sunday, March 29th. A minimum quorum was met and basic housekeeping duties for the 1FD were covered. Secretary is working on meeting notes. No major votes or any type of change occurred.



1FD General Division meeting – REMINDER! – General Crofutt has been on isolation from flu-like symptoms that started almost a week ago. He is still on the mend but due to a hard cough, he has requested to reschedule the March 31st meeting to April 14th at 6:00 PM (CST). We are very sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your understanding. By the 15th we should have a definitive answer on the status of Spring of '64. A reminder will be sent out a week before the meeting as well as a couple of days before.

If you have any questions or would like to add a matter to the agenda please email me and I will get back with you as quickly as possible.

Colonel Mason Lumpkins
Chief of Staff
First Federal Division
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Call in particulars will be released for those who have computers and cameras there is a link you can follow and log into the meeting. For those unable to do via internet, you will be able to call in on your telephone and it will be just like a conference call. Never the less this is a Reminder that the First Federal Division General meeting will be taking place on April 14th regardless of who shows we will be conducting a meeting and pressing forward! This is a proper notice given with due time to prepare!

First Federal Division
2019 Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance (1/1/19):	\$ 453.20
<u>Deposits:</u>	<u>1,593.79</u>
SubTotal:	2,046.99
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>1,123.80</u>
Year End Total:	923.19

All of the Expenses were funds for the Division Liability Insurance Policy.

Deposits were as follows:

\$ 1,245.00 in checks for Division Liability Insurance.

\$ 348.79 in PayPal funds for Division Liability Insurance (After PayPal fees were deducted). All PayPal funds are now in the FFD checking account.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernard P. Biederman
Treasurer
First Federal Division
01/12/2020



GAR - The GAR (Grand Armies of the Republic)



is a collaborative group made up of a majority of the Federals west of Pennsylvania to the Midwest (and a few other areas as well). This would include the [First Federal Division](#), the [US Muddy River Battalion](#), the [Cumberland Guard](#) (Michigan + Indiana folks), the Great Lakes Battalion (mostly Michigan folks), and the [Army of the Wabash](#) (mostly Indiana folks), the MDM (Military Division of the Mississippi), the Federal Cavalry Association (FCA), the Western Artillery Reserve, the Black Hats, the [4th Brigade US. Florida's Full-Time Federal Reenactors](#), and several others.

This group was the largest Federal presence at Gettysburg in 2018. These are all Federal soldiers who were motivated to work better, together, to improve our efforts in planning and coordinating events.



GAR 2020 Meeting – Was held on Saturday, February 1 in Lebanon TN. – We had representatives from many of the member organizations including General Crofutt of the First Federal Division.

It was good to see everyone in the room and face to face. Luckily we were able to get this meeting accomplished before the big virus and social distancing shut everything down. The biggest thing that came out of this meeting was the importance of what we have as an organization and that all of us are working together in a common goal. It is nice to see the Federal army coming together and working as 1 team for a change.

The meeting started out of course with the discussion about the state of the hobby and the problem of dwindling numbers. Also the problem of why a lot of units and organizations out there are resisting and don't seem to be willing to consolidate. It seems like a lot of organizations have built their own personal fiefdoms and this seems to be a problem in really getting various organizations to start

looking at the reality of things and working together for the betterment of the hobby. This was discussed for a short period of time.

Next was Mill Springs. – The event overall has been considered a complete success! The event took in \$26,000 in donations. It was discussed on how well this event went and a lot of credit was given to the many hours of Pre-Planning that went into this event not only by the host organization Atlanta Campaign but also by the Overall Commanders of the GAR and our Confederate counterparts. This event was amazing, to say the least, and the success of it will be talked about for years to come. We can only hope to reproduce this in future events. Hopefully, Stones River and Prairie Grove will be equally successful!

Cavalry numbers were discussed and overall it seems like our numbers have dropped due to various factors but the hope is still there that we can bounce back.

East Vs. West – Lively discussion was held on how it is true that the Western folks do travel east and participate and support eastern theater events and never the less over the years the Eastern organizations just do not do the same overall. Very little effort is made to send eastern organizations in any type of numbers over to western events. It was acknowledged that this seems to be an ongoing problem. Not sure if there is a solution to the problem but this issue is a big concern overall and something that needs to be addressed further in the future. Several of the member organizations expressed a desire to start going west that they are getting tired of always going East.

It was next talked about the differences between the East and the West and how it seems like we have very little uniformity between the theaters. On how things are done and organized.

For example, the problems at Gettysburg 155 – The Easterners just didn't know what to do with Westerners and the sheer numbers that we brought to the event. The GAR Battalion was the largest organization on the field at this event.

Next, it was discussed – That there is a desire for a lot of our East of the River GAR member unit organizations to start looking west and possibly commit to some west of the river events. This statement was made and not because of the constant bitching and complaints of Jim Trent. The Western Theater looks to offer some new and exciting campaigns something different than the same ole eastern theater stuff. However, timing and the right events were talked about because to go west means a bit harder commitment than the traditional eastern theater events.

Next was a discussion about the difference between Mainstream Versus Campaigners in the current hobby. The internal bickering and problems of infighting. The ugliness that is starting to take place and it seems like we have a handful of Keyboard warriors on the several of the internet forums that are doing a lot of damage to the hobby by their online activities. It was agreed that we need more face to face opportunities between various organizations.

Next, a short discussion was held with our Confederate guest on possibilities of the Confederate organizations out there one day coming together and organizing a Confederate version of the GAR. How can the Rebs come together and start breaking away from their little fiefdoms that currently exist and how can they start working together and having a face to face meetings and start moving forward for the common good of the Confederate army of our hobby.

Next – The problems of various organizations and leadership of those don't seem to want to travel and do face to face meetings. This is even getting to the point of various officers don't or can't seem to find the time to even do internet and or conference calls and represent various organizations. This is becoming a problem. As commanders, we don't have to like each other but we do still need to work together for the sake of our hobby and the men under our command. The power and leverage that we hold are in the numbers. United we stand Divided we fall!

Next – a discussion about the problems we are seeing in our Confederate brethren and their ability to even portray Confederate in the hobby. There have been several instances of guys who normally do Confederate and that they had to literally quit the hobby because of their jobs and careers would have been jeopardized just because if they were caught being a Confederate reenactor. There are others who really are walking the line and could possibly suffer in jobs and careers just because they reenact a Confederate impression. The state of how our current society is leaning toward anything anti-Confederate is starting to take a toll on our hobby and the numbers of Confederate units that are still viable organizations in the field. The rebs are taking a heavy blow right now due to the current political atmosphere. The problem is no one wants to be seen in Gray!

Bentonville – Was discussed and that the GAR was fielding a battalion in support of the event under the command of Earl Zeckman. (*This event has since been canceled due to the Corona Virus*).

Stones River – An update was given on the coming Stones River event. Everyone was excited about this event. As of now, they have officially pushed the Stones River event back to 2021. Most likely it's going to be in the early October range, probably the 1st weekend of October 2021. They are very close to getting this event locked into place however they just have a couple of landowner contracts that they are still waiting on. Working and finding time to coordinate with the landowners just seem to be the hold up right now. This is a developing situation and the Atlanta Campaign seems fairly confident that they will be able to get this wrapped up in the next few months. However, the Atlanta Campaign will not announce an event until at least the land contracts are signed and secured. Until then we just have to wait and they will let us know. But to go ahead and pretty much plan on the event at this time.

Future events / GAR Calendar – It was discussed and the GAR Calendar was updated. As of right now, this is the GAR Calendar.

2021 – Stones River Tn.

2022 – Prairie Grove Arkansas

2023 – Either Vicksburg or Chickamauga

2024 – Resaca Ga. (1864)

Took a 1-hour lunch break and reconvened a little after 1 p.m.

2020 events – Not necessarily official GAR events but Battle of **Tompkinsville** was presented for October 2020. Historically this was primarily a Cavalry battle but they do have areas for Infantry so all are encouraged.

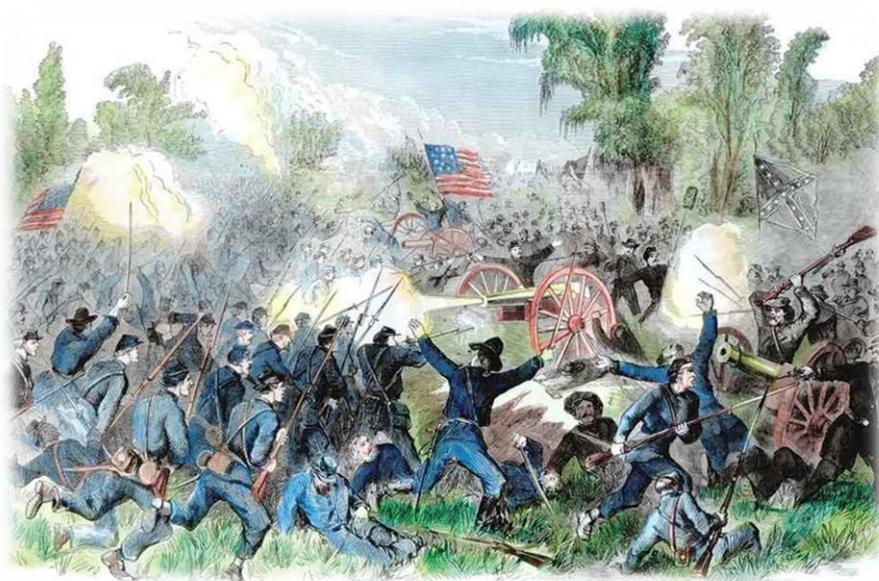
Cynthia Kentucky was also presented for June 2020 this is going to be a highly detailed recreation of the original raid. They got some neat things in planning and sounds to be a really cool event.

The last part of the meeting saw only 2 other basic topics of discussion. One which was the acknowledgment that a lot of our hobby is considered as a militia by the government because we have meetings and our people carry muskets and drill in military formations including having a rank structure. That we should be aware of this and not kid ourselves. When various gun control starts coming down the possibility of it affecting our hobby is real. Especially when it comes to black powder.

The final item of business was a discussion of the need for every organization to pursue some type of liability insurance. This should not be taken lightly! That many Reenacting leaders don't realize that if their organizations are not insured and if something happens that the leaders and staff can and will be held liable if sued.

GAR meeting next year 2021 – Before the meeting was closed next year's meeting was discussed and it was decided that since Stones River will be the big GAR push that this same location and hotel should be the next meeting location sometime in early February 2021, of course, details to be announced when it gets closer. However, this will allow for site visits to the Stones River event site because it is only a half-hour away from where the GAR meeting takes place in Lebanon Tn.

Meeting concluded and thanks to everyone for attending!



Spring of 64 - According to Terry Crowder regarding the plans for the Spring of '64. As of this time, the event is still on although obviously things are in a state of flux. Terry is hopeful that the travel and group bans will be lifted by the middle of April, but there is no definitive word on that. His plan is to wait a couple of weeks and then make a decision on April 9th or 10th. If it's not possible to have it on the first weekend of May, then it

might be possible to postpone it 'till sometime in October, although there are a lot of problems

with that including financial issues as well as other events around that time.

Terry wants to pass along to you that, regardless of whether the event is held in May or October, or if it has to be canceled altogether, everyone who is unable to attend will get his registration refunded. No one is going to lose their money on this.

We will keep you updated as soon as we hear anything else.

First Federal Division / Updates from member Brigades –



U.S. Muddy River Battalion – Is now under the command of Colonel Joshua Anderson (from the 1st Nebraska Co A). Recently he has announced an addition to his field & Staff, Dave Renli of the 13th U.S. (D) who has been promoted to Battalion Major & is now assisting Colonel with Muddy River.

Division Cavalry Brigade – Terry Crowder has taken command of the Division Cavalry Brigade with the recent retirement of Col.

Pete Yukonis. The following below has been received by Col. Crowder.

I am pleased to announce the following promotions to field & staff of the DCB.

Lt. Col. Blake Sponsel to field command of all mounted US cavalry

Lt. Col Todd Koster to field command of all US dismounted cavalry

effective immediately.

Brig. General (Ret) Terry Crowder

First Federal Division / Division Cavalry Brigade

Army of the Ohio – It has been reported that the Army of the Ohio now has a new Brigade Commander, Colonel Scott Sharp from the 91st Ohio Inf. He has served as Major and Lieut. Col. over the past few years. Congratulations to Col. Sharp and we welcome him into 1FD.

Brigade Commanders - Please be sure to send updates to Division Headquarters and let us know what is going on with your organizations. We like to hear from everybody and it helps us keep in touch.

Prairie Grove 2020 –

On Saturday, March 14th a Prairie Grove planning meeting for the upcoming Prairie Grove reenactment in December was held.

General Crofutt traveled down to attend this meeting. Other Federal representatives attending included Cal Kinzer of the 24th Missouri (Campaigners), Josh Anderson from the U.S. Muddy River Battalion and Nate Whitehead from Holmes Brigade. For some reason, No representatives from Frontier brigade or Territorial Battalion were in attendance despite being invited. On the Confederate side were Willie Huckabee of the Trans-Mississippi Brigade, an artillery commander whose name I forgot, Chris Visser of the 1st Missouri Battalion, and Matt Emde, Steve Whitlock, Jim Morris and Steve Bailey of the 1st Arkansas Battalion.

The following report is taken and used with permission by Cal Kinzer of the 24th Missouri and gives a really good report on the meeting and what took place. I have added some pictures though for everyone.

The meeting began at 3:00 p.m., but those of us who arrived early at 1:30 were treated to a guided tour of the Borden house battlefield by Park Interpreter Matt Mulheran. He showed us the great progress that has been made in clearing out the underbrush on the hillside below the house. This will make it possible to do the battle scenario much more realistically and have the battalions of both sides advance and retreat up and down the ridge in lines as they actually did, and especially to have the Federal regiments that were more to the left - the 19th Iowa and 26th Indiana - come up the ridge where they actually did! The spectator line will also be moved back somewhat to the west to allow for Blocher's Arkansas Battery to be placed where it actually was to the west of the Borden house and to be overrun by the 20th Wisconsin. Later, the 37th Illinois will be able to come up the ridge in that same area and recover the 20th's colors before being surrounded on three sides around the house.



(Picture of the progress of Prairie Grove battlefield park clearing out the underbrush and returning the battlefield to its proper 1862 appearance).

Notice the Borden House up in the top left-hand corner.



The problems with the scenario at the last event were discussed, and it was agreed that the overall commanders will be supplied with walkie-talkies so they can work together to keep the flow of the battles going and correct any mistakes as they come up.

One big change is going to be that a separate battle is going to be held for the mounted Cavalry. This will be put on for the public around the 11 or 11:30 am time frame and will portray the opening stages of the Prairie Grove fight that occurred early in the battle. This should help solve the issues of the mounted Cavalry not really having much to do during the main battle which of course did not really have any cavalry action. During the main battle, mounted Cavalry is going to be asked to fight dismounted and assigned to the dismounted brigades on the flank of the armies. Possible skirmishers for the Confederate side.

During the meeting, Mr. Mulheran spoke of a recent communication that the park has received from the Grand Armies of the Republic. That organization is proposing that they want to make Prairie Grove their official maximum effort event for 2022. They said that they expect to bring about 600 additional federal troops from east of the Mississippi. The main stipulation they requested was that the date of the Prairie Grove event is moved earlier to the late-October/early-November timeframe, (for this 1 time only). The park has yet to respond officially but it seems like they are leaning towards accepting this and is beginning to make the advance plans. This year's event will be sort of a trial run for that.

The biggest change beginning this year, and 2022, will be the locations of the sutlers and the Federal camps. The latter has pretty much outgrown the village area anyway, so the plan will be to move us over to the east side of the battlefield, along with the west side of the Black Nursery Road running north to south from Farm Road 622 to the park road entering the east side a bit north of Douglas Street. The parking will be moved to the field on the other side of Black Nursery Road, so it will be very close, and we have also suggested that registration be moved to where the troops enter the camping areas - which should make it much more accessible than the Latta Barn. The camping area is fairly high, flat and dry, has much more room, and is much more level than the north side of the ridge where our battalion has camped in the past. There will be porta-johns and water sources located within easy access. Although it is on the extreme eastern end of the battlefield, it should be out of sight to the spectators and won't interfere much with the deployments and battles as they take place mostly on the western end. Having the parking right across the road will be a plus, and in addition, we will have the use of the western

part of the battlefield as a much larger field for drills. Best of all, we won't have to hike up and down that steep ridge as many times!

In order to make the sutlers more accessible to both armies, it is planned to move them to the area around the restrooms in the field just southwest of the Borden house. The village area will then be set aside for civilians and a "civilian town" will be created. It is hoped that this will encourage more civilian reenactors to begin returning to the event as their participation has fallen off in recent years. The village, of course, did not exist during the battle and all of the buildings there have been moved in from the surrounding area. That part of the ridge did see some fighting but was not as crucial as the Borden house area to the east.

A discussion of the scenarios was held and the consensus was that it would be better to do the Borden house scenario on both Saturday and Sunday. The Blunt Action scenario was nice but has always been a bit anti-climactic and not done on the actual ground where it happened. In addition, the area just below the village where it was done is more constricted and the spectators have had problems getting in there to see and have been complaining to the park about it.

The biggest draw of Prairie Grove is doing WHAT actually happened WHERE it actually happened (That's what the park is leaning more towards what they want anyway) - and that is the Borden house sector of the battle! Most spectators come for only one of the two days, so for them, it won't be a repeat of the same battle. In order to keep it fresher and more interesting for the participants, the plan is to switch the battalions and have those who did the first charge on Saturday - 19th Iowa and 20th Wisconsin - change and do the second charge - 26th Indiana and 37th Illinois - on Sunday, and *vice versa*. The overall Federal commander will be working with the battalion commanders to make these assignments, but the impressions will remain fairly generic for all four regiments - as was the case historically.

The last item of business was the election of the overall commanders. Willie Huckabee was elected as overall Confederate and General James Crofutt of First Federal Division as overall Union commander. Many emails were sent to the park in support of Gen. Crofutt being the new Union overall commander. No disrespect to previous commanders who have served in the past and we are thankful for that service which has built the groundwork for this event but now it is time for the senior Commanders of the region and are going to take command and hopefully, we have a good dry run in preparation for the big GAR 2022 Prairie Grove event.

All in all, Prairie Grove is shaping up to be a great event this December, and even bigger on the 160th anniversary two years from now in 2022!



WANTED!!! - Veteran Reserve Corps

veteran Reserve Corps



These feeble and wounded men unfit for field duty, but not entirely disabled, instead of being discharged, will be organized into detachments.

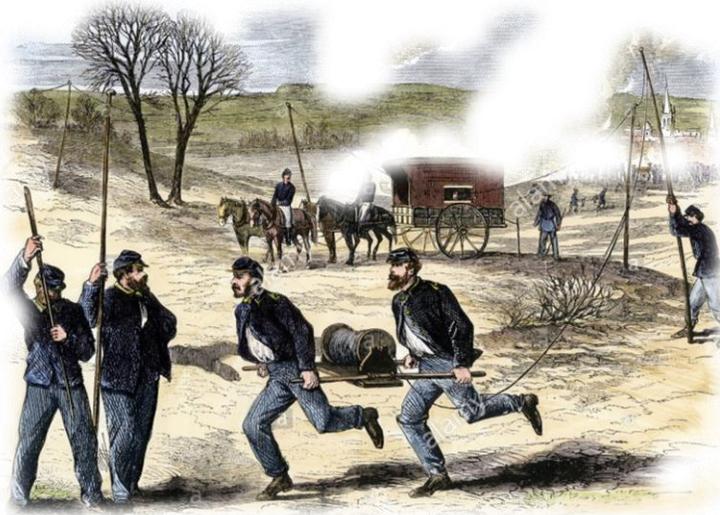
Is there anyone out there who has time and who might be interested in starting a new organization for the Division? This is an idea of the General. Looking for someone who would be interested in creating and organizing a detachment of Veteran Reserve Corps for service at Division events. The concept is pretty easy overall. You could have 2 platoons or if enough interest 2 companies.

1st Platoon / Company - Is for those Reenactors who just can't go out and do active reenacting in the field however still able to carry a musket and do light stuff. Some drill but mostly guard duty. This organization would assist the Provost marshal in 1FD camp security. But also during any type of battle scenario this company could follow the division in the rear and could serve as an organization that we can send Confederate Prisoners back to the rear and they take them so our main guys can get back into line as quickly as possible.

2nd Platoon / Company – is for guys who cannot carry a musket and get out into the field anymore but can still camp with us and serve in other ways. Perhaps they could be utilized at 1FD HQ to help on paperwork, help medical out as stretcher barriers, or just more realistically these guys can just basically hang out around our camps during the event and provide basic security making sure public isn't going through our tents while we are out in the field. It doesn't seem like much but this is a pretty big service to the division that could be utilized if done right.

Overall the idea of the Veteran Reserve Corps is something of an idea that the General is thinking might be a way for those in the hobby who are starting to age out or getting physically unable to do active campaigning but still want to reenact for another 5 years or so. This might be something that folks can jump into and still serve a valid purpose while exploring a new aspect of Civil War life.

Uniform's / Yes – You would need to be able to invest and get the proper Sky-Blue uniform of the VRC but also have the Dark Blue Sack Coat for any event where the Sky-blue uniforms might not fit in or be historically appropriate. The organization could be open to Division-wide recruitment and would be recognized by 1FD as part of its OOB. Probably start out as a detachment and if enough recruits it can grow up to company strength. If interested please contact Chief of Staff. Serious inquires only!



Update on the 1FD communications list – The General wants to get the 1FD organization and communications list updated. If your Brigade or organization has any type of command changes in the past year please let us know so that way we can update our records. This includes - how can we get ahold of you, be it email, Text, phone & even, mailing address? Brigade commanders we need to know who are the Colonel's but also who are your Adjutants and Sgt. Majors? And anybody else on your field & Staff that we

should have on the list for basic communications? Please get with the Chief of Staff and update your Brigade Information. Or if nothing else when the Chief or an aid-de-camp reaches out please respond.

