

Hood's Division

Pennsylvania Campaign

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DIRECTIVE : Division Headquarters is making every effort to make the 145th Gettysburg National Event as rewarding as possible for our troops. Commanders are awaiting the opportunity to begin registration. All elements of our command will register through Division Headquarters. As previously stated, there will be a limited number of troops allowed to recreate Early's march in town. Our Division has first option to fill these ranks. The number of troops we register will determine our involvement and limit. Once our registration is completed and our numbers known, the remaining slots will be open to others outside our Division. This historical event will take place on Thursday July 3rd and the march will be easy. It is less than one (1) mile in length, with an extended break at the Courthouse to deliver the demands and parole the prisoners. A precise circular will be published in due time which will detail this activity and provide specific instructions.

REGISTRATION : The 145th Gettysburg Anniversary Event fee is currently \$15.00 thru December 31. An additional honorarium of \$5.00 is necessary to cover expenses relating to the march and other operating cost. The Division will provide support of wagons for water in the field and other hauling duties. This brings the total fee to \$20.00 each. Only MILITARY registration will be handled by Division Headquarters. All others must register directly with the Gettysburg Event.

ACCOUNTING : Division HQ is requesting that registration be submitted in company grouping. It is understood that each company may have several submittals. It is further requested that only one check accompany each list sent to Division HQ. Brigade and Battalion commanders will be kept apprised of the registration progress. A final listing of those registered will be made available to each battalion commander.

ENLISTMENT : It is essential that all military elements of this Division and their invited guests register through Division Headquarters. An enlistment form is attached for information needed on each soldier. Most commanders already have this data on hand. Division HQ will be in communication with each Brigade and Battalion Commander to facilitate the process. It is imperative that registration begin immediately. Headquarters will submit the first batch to the Gettysburg Anniversary Committee on December 1, and each week following.

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