

**Company F**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Volunteer Infantry**  
**1862 - 1865, Inc.**

**Rules and Regulations**  
**As of April 10, 2011**

*In order to safely and accurately portray an infantryman of this distinguished unit we require that you follow the guidelines outlined for you below. **They apply between the commencement and conclusion of a drill or company event.***

- ♣ The executive committee must approve all equipment and uniform items or designated committee/person before used or worn. A full inspection will occur before all drills and events. Those individuals conducting the inspection have the authority to respectfully request that you remove or hide anything not appropriate.
- ♣ Cigarette smoking will not be permitted at any time. Pipe or cigar smoking will be permitted in camp with period correct items. **NO SMOKING will be permitted while handling black powder.**
- ♣ **Members will not be permitted** to participate in drill, maneuvers or any other living-history event while inhibited by drugs, intoxicated or "hung over." The moderate consumption of alcohol will be permitted for members twenty-one years (21) and older, ***only at the close of each daily event***, but excessive indulgence should be avoided and will not be tolerated. ***Please be advised that our liability insurance does not protect us if someone is injured due to an act resulting from gross negligence or intoxication.***
- ♣ Repeated, disorderly, disruptive or dangerous conduct will not be tolerated and by necessity result in immediate discharge from the company for safety and insurance reasons.
- ♣ Three-band 1861 Springfield Rifled Musket is the required firearm.
- ♣ ***Rounds should be made at home-- not in camp or on the field.*** The paper containers may not be stapled. Black powder is not a toy and should be given the utmost respect.
- ♣ ***No live ammunition.***

- ♣ ***No fireworks.***
- ♣ ***No modern firearms.***
- ♣ ***Unauthorized and indiscriminate discharge of firearms is not permitted.***
- ♣ Weapons should be thoroughly cleaned and ready for next arms inspection.
- ♣ Ramrods and bayonets are not to be used or fixed respectively during any battle reenactment.
- ♣ Weapons shall not be loaded at the half or full cock.
- ♣ Officers and non-commissioned officers shall instruct the ranks to elevate their weapons before firing them. Remember, never point a gun at anyone.
- ♣ You may call a corporal by his first name -- beyond that the last name shall be preceded by the individual's rank. For example, Sergeant \_\_\_\_\_, Lieutenant \_\_\_\_\_, etc.
- ♣ Period eyeglasses are required if you normally wear eyeglasses. Sun glasses of any type, period or otherwise, are not acceptable.
- ♣ Only period correct time pieces are to be used. No wristwatches at all.
- ♣ Anachronisms will not be permitted such as camp coolers, inflatable mattresses, sleeping bags or modern utensils.
- ♣ Discussions of non Civil War subjects should be avoided between the commencement and conclusion of an event, but especially in the presence of any visitors.
- ♣ Keep food and cooking methods period correct in camp.
- ♣ Camp singing and playing of instruments will conform to the correct time period.
- ♣ Essential modern items, such as medicine, contact supplies, sunscreen, will be kept out-of-site and in proper period containers.
- ♣ All Officers, NCO's and Privates may be subject to military or camp duties.
- ♣ Casey's Tactics will be the manual of instruction and drill.
- ♣ You should inform your corporal or sergeant of your whereabouts if you leave

camp.

♣ Have fun and enjoy the hobby!

I have read and understand the above rules and regulations.

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Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_