

# THE MESSENGER

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## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

What with all the extra summer activities I have not had time to put the August Messenger together before now. I apologize for the delay. The September Messenger will be out later in the month due to the number of events for this month.  
Your Obedient Servant Larry Dietzel

## MONUMENT DEDICATED AT ROANOKE

On July 19, reenactors and members of the SCV and SUV dedicated a monument in the small community of Roanoke. Members of the 5th Missouri, Company A, including Neil Block, Mike Massey, Mike Meoli, Alan Bowling, Bob Roberts, and Dennis Faught were joined by members of the 2nd Missouri, Company K (in Federal uniform), and Collins Battery, in a short ceremony dedicating the monument, placed by the William Anderson camp of the SCV. The monument reads as follows: SHELBY'S HOMECOMING "At the tri-county fairgrounds near Roanoke, on August 23, 1871, over 1000 Ex-confederate Soldiers of several Missouri Brigades came together to welcome back their Gallant leaders from 5 years of self-imposed exile in Old Mexico. This event soon led to a yearly reunion for all Confederate Soldiers at various locations throughout the state. Reunions were soon after held all over the south, and today this tradition is carried on by their descendants." Neil Block, who was instrumental in placing the monument, opened the ceremony with a few words, followed by a speech by Robert Hawkins III, former national commander of the SCV.

## EVENT REPORT: COMPANY A LIVE FIRE

A small band of intrepid members gathered in the sweltering July heat for a live fire on the Sam Hafley property near Belle. Indeed, due to heat and other commitments, the gettogether was cut short to just one day instead of two.

Those who did brave the 100 degree heat enjoyed a leisurely day of conversation and target shooting, spent largely in the shade next to the "big house".

For those who had never fired live rounds from their reproduction rifles, the event was an educational one. Several no doubt awoke Sunday morning nursing bruises on their right shoulder. The ramming of patched lead balls also brought a new understanding and appreciation of the rigors of civil war-era combat. It became immediately evident how easy it was to err in the loading process, as Corporal Dietzel not once, but twice, found himself questioning whether he had charged powder before ramming the ball down the bore. We will never again question the wisdom of the repetitive drilling of recruits in the motions of "load in nine times". The quickness with which the muskets foul, and the resulting increased difficulty of ramming were also lessons to be learned.

One of the more interesting revelations was that the best marksmen in the group appeared to be the younger recruits -- although Capt. Lee and Pvt. Dressel knocked down their share of targets. Sgt. Hafley also proved to be a fine left-handed shot with his revolver. Another revelation was that we could hit something when we wanted to. Private Ford was coaxed into allowing us to use his old floppy hat as a target -- foolishly thinking we couldn't hit it at 30 yards. Eleven balls were sent downrange in a volley, and six hit the mark.

The day concluded with a Corporate Board meeting. The Company A meeting had to be scrubbed due to lack of a quorum. Recruits Gerke and Meoli will have to wait until September to be considered for Veteran status.

Thanks are due to the Hafleys for their hospitality, in allowing us touse their property and water supply, and the children to use their pool.

-Submitted by 1st Sergt. Dennis Faught



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## WELCOME TO THE FIFTH

### New Member,

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## ATTENTION -- COMPANY A DRILL COLUMN BY THE 1ST SERGEANT BOGUS REENACTOR COMMANDS

Vocal commands. They are an essential element of the various systems of tactics and drill used throughout military history. They are the primary means by which leaders convey instructions to their men; a common language which allows us to communicate. As with any language, we sometimes allow bad habits to creep into our usage; habits which, if perpetuated by repetition, tend to supplant that which is correct.

This is not to say that the volunteer soldiers and officers we portray didn't sometimes find "creative" ways to express themselves. There's the story of a southern cavalry officer who urged his men to "...prepare fer to git on yer critters --- GIT!" Or even the account of a young Abraham Lincoln drilling raw recruits in the Black Hawk war. When at a loss for the proper command to pass his column through a narrow defile, he merely told them to break ranks and re-form on the other side.

Some of the bad habits we've acquired come from a lack of understanding of the arcane text of most drill manuals, while others come simply from repetition. "That's the way I've always heard it said." What follows is a summary of some of the more common "bogus reenactor commands" I've encountered over the past few years.

"Prepare to Halt" This preparatory command does not exist in the tactics manual we use, yet it is commonly used to make a moving column aware of the fact they are about to halt. Granted, it's handy to give us the opportunity to regain our intervals in preparation for a halt and subsequent front -- but the proper preparatory command is "Company..." (or Battalion or Platoon or Squad &etc). SOS98/SOC99.

"Twos Up!" Often shouted by well-meaning privates and NCO's following the command to "Right -- FACE." Number twos should know to double automatically. They should not be told in this fashion. SOS352/SOC135.

"Rear Rank Mark Time!" See "Twos Up". This is often heard right after "On the Right by File into Line..." SOC149.

"At the Route Step, Arms at Will..." Again, too much cautioning. "Route step -- MARCH." is all that's called for. The principles of the route step are explained in Article Third of the School of the Company. It prescribes that arms will be carried at will "without further command." SOC308. The command "Arms -- AT WILL." is covered in paragraph 219 of the School of the Soldier. Interestingly, it instructs that arms will always be carried with the "muzzle elevated."

"Load and Hold" The proper command is "Cease -- FIRING." Accomplishes the same thing, when done per the manual. SOS281-282.

Echoing Commands. (e.g. Right -- (RIGHT) -- FACE.) In the din of battle, with large formations, it is sometimes necessary for company officers (and occasionally NCOs) to echo commands. We take this way too far as reenactors. In fact, I know of at least one unit in which every member of the company echoes every preparatory command! The manual specifically calls for an immediate echo by captains of the commands "MARCH" and "HALT" in column,

and all commands on the skirmish line should be echoed by lieutenants -- and sergeants if necessary. The rest of the time -- unless noise or distance requires an echo -- we should keep quiet. SOC210/Instruction for Skirmishers 11.

Sword Gestures by Officers. I have seen company officers use their sabers like a drum major's baton -- pointing right or left, for example, during a column change of direction. I don't know where this comes from. There are but two prescribed movements with the saber: The Carry and The Salute. (Manual of the Sword or Sabre, for Officers).

These last two aren't made-up or improvised commands .. but rather frequently delivered improperly.

"By Files Right (or Left)..." and "On the Right (or Left) by Files into Line..." The problem here is the pluralization of File. It should be singular. "By File Right..." "...by File into Line...". SOS361/SOC148.

"To the Rear, In Open Order..." Drop the "In". The correct preparatory for opening ranks is "To the rear open order." SOC8.

This list is incomplete. Perhaps you can think of similar faux pas. Of course, none of our officers have ever been guilty of these transgressions. (Insert big grin here). The point is to become aware of the mistakes we make -- whether through lack of knowledge or the occasional "brain freeze" on the field -- and seek to eliminate them. The answers are as close as the tactics manual. See you on the drill field.

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### A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

The following comes at the risk of alienating people, but here goes.

A scheduled meeting of Company A had to be scratched on July 26th due to lack of a quorum. It is, of course, understood that not everyone can attend every meeting and event. Unfortunately, a quick scan of my commitment roster shows nearly 20 privates with full veteran voting status whom we'll see at one or fewer events in any given year. While we would rather see them more often, such lack of attendance shouldn't generally be a problem, as we have about 20 others who come regularly enough to field a company at most events. The problem lies in the fact that with 40 veterans eligible to vote (soon to be 42) we need at least 13 of them to show up at a meeting in order to conduct business.

Clearly, something must be done. There have been suggestions that we lower the quorum requirement for meetings. I, however, think one out of every three eligible voters is low enough as it is. Another approach might be re-defining voting eligibility. For example, you must attend "x" number of events per year in order to be considered active. I don't like that approach, either, because we've always promoted this hobby as one in which you could participate as much -- or as little -- as you wanted. Cont. on Page 5



## MINUTES

### CORPORATE BOARD MEETING FIFTH MISSOURI INFANTRY (CSA), INC. SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1997 BELLE, MO.

The quarterly meeting of the board was called to order at 5:25 p.m. on the Sam Hafley farm near Belle. Present were President Jerry Lee, Company A President Nora Dietzel, and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Faught. Also present were several members of Company A.

The minutes of the May board meeting were approved as published in the June Messenger.

Treasurer Faught presented the financial report, showing a current balance of \$1662.24 in the corporate checking account, plus an undetermined amount of cash on hand from powder and logo ballcap sales earlier in the day. He reported that expenditures for the newsletter, recruiting and board expenses from dues income were within budgeted amounts, and noted that approximately \$1000 remains available for expenditure at the board's discretion. Additionally, \$383 is available for purchasing powder and percussion cap supplies. Company A Ordnance Officer Alan Bowling stated that he had arranged such purchase through member Mike Meoli. The report was approved as presented.

Under Old Business, Faught asked if there was interest in re-visiting the issue of prohibiting the firing of antique weapons at 5th Mo. events. There was none.

Under New Business, the board heard from Company A Quartermaster Alan Bowling regarding the transport of company gear. He suggested that the company divest itself of the trailer and much of the accumulated gear, as all that was necessary were the muskets, leathers, a wall tent & fly, a minimum amount of cook gear, and three full sets of uniforms -- federal and confederate. He noted that the trailer needed new tires, and since it was not needed to carry the above gear, the expense of outfitting other vehicles with hitches to pull it seemed unnecessary. After discussion of the options, the board decided to keep the trailer and gear for possible future need, with the understanding that unneeded gear will simply be stored, and not brought to events. It also asked for a survey of company gear to identify equipment

which has outlived its useful life. Dietzel moved/Lee 2nd that the oldest company musket ('63 Springfield) be sold, and the proceeds used to purchase new tires. After discussion, the board voted unanimously to instead place the proceeds in the treasury for possible future expenditure. The Secretary will advertise the rifle in the Western Campaigner. Bowling also reported that two of the Company Enfields required tumblers, and the Springfield required a new nipple. Faught moved/Lee 2nd that the treasury reimburse the costs incurred. Passed unanimously.

The board led a lengthy discussion of liability issues, but took no action. It was agreed that more fact-finding is needed regarding insurance costs and liability at non-MCWRA functions. Unit field staff agreed that there should be stringent enforcement of the company's rules prohibiting un-drilled recruits from taking the field, and that the First Sergeant should have a free hand in disallowing participation on a case-by-case

basis.

1st Lieutenant Bowling and Captain Lee presented a report on the recent Battalion Officers Meeting. Covered were battalion events for 1998, and efforts to centralize recruiting at events. Interested spectators will be attracted to a booth, and directed to units in their geographic regions. During discussion Faught noted that since most spectators are locals, event host units would gain the lion's share of these prospects, and the 5th would not benefit from the plan, as there are rarely battalion events in our area. Lee moved/Dietzel 2nd that the treasury provide Company A's \$16 share of a battalion recruiting banner to be used at regional and maximum events. Passed, with Faught voting nay.

In other business, there was an informal discussion of camp authenticity, amid complaints that modern items and clothing were increasingly being displayed during spectator hours. No action was taken, except to remind NCOs and officers that they have the authority and responsibility to insure that their camp areas are "de-farbed".

There being no further business to discuss, the next board meeting was set for Saturday evening, October 18th at Warsaw, and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

-Submitted by Corporate Secretary Dennis Faught

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### MOORE'S MILL (FULTON) SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1997

LIVING HISTORY DAY.

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION OPENS AT 12 NOON (CLOSES AT NOON SATURDAY)

SATURDAY, Sept. 13, 1997

6:00 am—Reveille and Breakfast (Raw food provided)

7:30 am—Vehicles/Trailers Out of Camp Areas

8:00 am—Camps Open to the Public

8:00 am—Commanders Call

8:30-9:30 am—Drills and Demonstrations, Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry

9:00 am—Ladies Social, "Fancy Dress Balls of the 1860's."

Ms. Chartrand-guest speaker. Lecture area.

9:30 -11:00 am—Hap Brown Farm Massacre & Bushwhacking Scenarios.

11:00 am—Guerrilla Warfare in N.E. Missouri. Bob Hawkins-guest speaker Lecture area.

12 noon—Lunch. (5th Mo. Cookhouse or Vendors available)

1:00 pm—Muster of Troops

1:15 pm—Safety Inspections

1:30 pm—March of all troops simultaneously to preassigned staging areas.

2:00 pm—Battle Scenario (Battle of Moore's Mill, July 28, 1862)

3:30—Medical & Living History Scenario

4:00 pm—Military Memorial

5:30 pm—Dinner. (5th Mo. Cookhouse or Vendors available)

6:30 pm—Dance Instruction. Location: MO School for the Deaf, Fulton, MO.

7:45 pm—Period Masquerade Ball & Sanitary Fair.

SUNDAY, Sept. 14th, 1997

7 to 10:30 am—Tactical Battle (non-spectator)

11:00 am—Period Church Service (Lecture area)

12:00 am—Lunch. (5th Mo. Cookhouse or Vendors available)

1:00 pm—Muster of Troops & Safety Inspections

1:30 pm—"What If, Battle Scenario (Battle of Overton Run, July 17, 1861)

2:30 pm—Resurrection. Troops pass in review.

3:00 pm—Strike Tents & Break Camp.

No.	PLATOON	Rank	First Name	Family	Last Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone	E-mail
1	133	1ST	Everett	& Amanda	Biggs	5 Happy Acres Tr. Ct.	Sedalia	MO	65302		
2	165	1ST	Recruit Randy	& T.J	Bruegger	2452 Mesquite Terrace	Olathe	KS	66061	(913)829-3943	
3	134	1ST	John		Cramer	2116 A Clara Drive	Jefferson City	MO	65101	(573)761-3558	
4	24	1ST	Keith		Daleen	28320 Stevens Road	Sedalia	MO	65301	(816)826-1549	
5	47	1ST	Nick		Davis	2225 South Catalina Ave	Springfield	MO	65804		
6	52	1ST	John		Durrill	619 West 7th Street	Sedalia	MO	65301	(816)826-5819	FifthMo@aol.com
7	46	1ST	Dennis		Faught	PO Box 1266	Jefferson City	MO	65102	(573)636-8336	
8	153	1ST	Steve	& Becki	Fink	7935 Holmes Road	Kansas City	MO	64131	(816)444-2846	
9	54	1ST	John	& Family	Gilger	Box 422 AB	Warsaw	MO	65355	(816)438-3398	
10	137	1ST	Mike	& Denise Muri	Hamilton	3102 Oak Brook Circle Apt C	Sedalia	MO	65301	(816) 829-2230	
11	50	1ST	D.E.	& Lorraine	Kerksiek	PO Box 231	Stover	MO	65078	(573)377-4133	
12	3	1ST	Bob		Koffman	2809 Jerome	Sedalia	MO	65301	(816)827-5338	
13	49	1ST	Jerry	& Cindy	Lee	Rt 3 Box 194 B	Cole Camp	MO	65325	(816)668-3635	
14	59	1ST	Justin		Loesch	2203 East Irwin #5	Pierr	SD	57501	(605)224-1231	
15	155	1ST	Ken	& Karen	McKee	1014 Fox Run Drive	Warrensburg	MO	64093	(816)429-0530	mckeekh@land.net
16	129	1ST	Dave	& Cherice	Plowman	1618 Irene Circle	Sedalia	MO	65301	(816)829-1478	
17	125	1ST	Recruit Marcus		Price	2208 East 58 Hwy	Raymore	MO	64083	(816)922-2966	
18	126	1ST	Recruit Robert		Price	PO Box 92	Ft. Leonard Wood	MO	65473		
19	2	1ST	Charlie		Riggs	Rt 4 Box 166 B	Warsaw	MO	65355	(816)438-8614	
20	30	1ST	Loren	& Martha	Roush	497 North 1500 Road	Lawrence	KS	66049	(913)887-6008	
21	158	1ST	Max	& Jennifer	Routh	710 South Orchard	Clinton	MO	64735	(816)885-4716	
22	57	1ST	Chuck	& Rebecca	Thomas	7905 Kevin Lane	Belton	MO	64012	(816)331-8664	bhspirate@aol.com
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25	51	1ST	Kevin	& Amanda	Zimmerschild	801 East 12th Street	Sedalia	MO	65301	(816)829-0282	
26	162	2ND	Recruit Dale		Barstow	PO Box 2235	Tallahassee	FL	32316	(904)576-3171	
27	55	2ND	Neil		Block	400 North Main	Huntsville	MO	65259	(816)277-3111	nblock@momsys.com
28	154	2ND	Alan	& Ann	Bowling	1208 Chadwick	Columbia	MO	65203	(573)442-9489	
29	138	2ND	Larry	& Nora	Bietzel	920 West Broadway	Columbia	MO	65203	(573)449-6443	ldietzel@digmo.org
30	65	2ND	Gene		Dressel	Rt 1, Box 48R	Jonesburg	MO	63351	(314)488-3344	
31	75	2ND	Kent		Ford	3205 Bray Avenue	Columbia	MO	65203	(573)445-0632	kford@digmo.org
32	128	2ND	Doug		Frank	PO Box 1362	West Point	NY	10997	(573)744-5282	x01375@xmail.usma.edu
33	160	2ND	Recruit Justin		Gerke	4361 Bainbridge Court	Columbia	MO	65203	(573)445-7756	
34	56	2ND	2 Sgt Sam	& Joe	Hafley	HCR 2 Box 150	Belle	MO	65013	(573)859-6948	
35	168	2ND	Recruit Gerald	& Family	Hammond	6605 State Rout 4	Alhambra	IL	62001	(616)633-2653	HammondG@nima.mil
36	88	2ND	Jerry		Heidgerken	1319 Edmondshire Lane	Orlando	FL	32806	(407)894-2745	
37	107	2ND	Mark		Jordan	306 Linda Lane	Wentzville	MO	63385	(314)327-6973	
38	12	2ND	Jim		Keown	2000 Robin Terrace	Columbia	MO	65203	(573)446-4897	
39	86	2ND	Mike		Massey	RR 2 Box 26	Huntsville	MO	65259	(816)277-4549	
40	91	2ND	Mike	& Nick	Meoli	Rt 4 Box 26 A	Salisbury	MO	65281	(816)388-5971	mjmeoli@sails.net
41	104	2ND	Mark		Moeller	Rt 1 Box 104	Bland	MO	65014	(573)646-3143	
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43	36	2ND	Bob		Roberts	400 South Ruby	Sturgeon	MO	65284	(573)687-3240	
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46	161	2ND	Recruit Glenn		Wolters	3700 Cordes Drive	St. Louis	MO	63125	(314)845-5859	
47	13	2ND	Pvt Steve		Yosakum	3348 South Old Ridge RD.	Columbia	MO	65203	(573)446-6306	
48	A-28	Assoc	Greg		Bailman	6031 Yosemite Drive	Cincinnati	OH	45237		
49	A-7	Assoc	George		Bailman	105 Fairview Drive	Warrensburg	MO	64093		
50	A-26	Assoc	Dave		Bears	33607 East 199th Street	Pleasant Hill	MO	64080		
51	A-5	Assoc	Todd		Conner	7 Oaks, 82D SE 700	Knob Noster	MO	65336	(816)563-3472	
52	A-7	Assoc	Ron		Forker	Rt 3 Box 196B	Cole Camp	MO	65325		
53	A-7	Assoc	Phil		Gottschalk	1664 High Ridge	Columbia	MO	65203		
54	A-10	Assoc	Dan		Holmes	6 Barberry Lane	St. Louis	MO	63122	(314)727-7211	
55	A-19	Assoc	John		Kinsey	200 Chennault Avenue	Barksdale A.F.B.	LA	71110		

## MCWRA SETS 1998 SCHEDULE

At its annual membership meeting August 2nd in Jefferson City, the Missouri Civil War Reenactors Association approved the following schedule of events for 1998:

- March 7** MCWRA Ball, Columbia, Missouri  
**March 19-22** Camp Gruber Campaign Event - Tahlequah, Oklahoma. (MAXIMUM)  
**April 4-5** Wichita, Kansas. Maple Grove Cemetery (SANCTION)  
**May 8-10** Vicksburg Campaign, Mississippi. (National Event)(LISTED)  
**June 6-7** Leasburg, Missouri. (SANCTION)  
**June 13-14** Columbia, Missouri (LOCAL)  
**June 27-28** Kingdom Days - Fulton, Missouri (LOCAL)  
**Sept. 12-13** St. Charles (SANCTION)  
**Sept. 26-27** Pilot Knob, Missouri. (SANCTION)  
**Oct. 17-18** Wyandott, Kansas (MAXIMUM)  
**Nov. 7-8** Cabin Creek, Oklahoma (SANCTION)  
**Dec. 5-6** Prairie Grove, Arkansas (LISTED)  
**Date TBA** Shelbina, Missouri (LISTED)  
Also listed was a planned Max Effort at **Butler, Missouri in April of 1999.**

In other business that may be of interest to members, there was a lengthy discussion of the contract between the State Department of Natural Resources and the MCWRA for events held on DNR battlefield sites (Lexington, Pilot Knob, Athens). The board was made aware of an indemnification clause in the contract, which, in effect, absolves the State from any and all liability for spectator injuries, and places that liability on the MCWRA. The association has insurance to cover reenactor-caused injuries .. but not spectator-caused injuries. So -- in theory -- if ANY injury of a spectator resulted in a lawsuit, the MCWRA (and it's member units) would be the sole party sued --whether we had anything to do with the injury or not. The State demands the clause, so the options are 1.) acquire insurance to cover all non-reenactor-caused injuries for one State-sponsored event each year -- or 2.) not participate in those events. The Board of Directors was directed to research the cost of such insurance and find outside funding for that cost. If this cannot be arranged before Lexington September 20-21, MCWRA units will not participate. (Note: The 5th Missouri has already voted not to support Lexington, for other reasons).

There was also some discussion of the dwindling MCWRA treasury. Apparently membership has decreased by almost 50 percent in the past two years. Costs (particularily insurance) have not decreased, so while funds are sufficient for this year, next year they may not. The Board of Directors will be developing a budget for 1998, and set a new dues schedule to cover budgeted costs. This will likely result in a dues increase. The Board willalso consider re-instating the requirement that event sponsors pay \$200 for insurance coverage.

There will be another MCWRA meeting in Springfield on November 1st.

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As a possible remedy, I humbly suggest the following: A voluntary approach. If you are an inactive member, and have no plans to become active again in the coming year (i.e. attend some meetings and a few events), would you consider downgrading your membership to the Associate level? This has the benefit of allowing you to maintain your current level of ties to the unit (you get the newsletter and can still take the field with us if you continue your MCWRA affiliation), with the added advantage of reducing the number of "Veterans" (voting members) we carry on the rolls -- thereby reducing the number of voters who need to be present to hold a meeting.

Please. It's not my intent to chase anyone away. This is, rather, a "trial balloon" aimed at stimulating some thought and discussion on the matter. My first preference would be that more of our dues-paying, veteran members would turn out for more events. Your friends miss you. Barring that, it seems prudent that we find a way to make our voting population more accurately reflect our "active" membership, while still allowing everyone to participate at their own level. Any ideas?



McLean's House at Appomattox Court House

## THE SUTTLERS TENT



A Suttler's Tent

FOR SALE: Brogans 8 1/2 like new-\$40.00, Boys frock coat,Medium-\$30.00, Pistol cartridge box-new-\$12.00, Yankee sack coat, Large- \$35.00, Boys dark gray pants Medium-\$20.00, Boys sky blue pants-\$15.00, Various shirts New-, Officers Sash new - \$15.00, Suspenders, Canteens, Felt hat, Yankee kepi, Ladys shawl, Carpet bags, etc. Call Charley or Judy Riggs 1-814-438-8614

FOR SALE Wall Tent 8'x11', With Fly , untreated-\$200.00, 3-wide brimmed straw hats, trimmed-\$20.00 ea., Silver forks, spoons, knives-\$8.00, Chamber pot \$10.00, Many other Items too numerous to list here so call Martha Roush at (913) 887-6008 The Messenger will have a copy of this list for viewing at the Columbia event.

We have five (5) MCWRA stickers for sale @\$2.50. First come, first served. One per customer. Contact Treasurer Dennis Faught.

(June 21, 1862, p. 1, c. 3)

Five Indispensable Articles of a Soldier's Equipment.--

"There are five things a soldier ought never to be without, viz: his musket, his cartridge [sic] box, his knapsack, his provisions [sic] for at least four days, and his pioneer hatchet. Reduce his knapsack, if you deem it necessary to do so, to the smallest size, but let the soldier always have it with them." In his knapsack he should have a complete change of clothing, but especially underclothing, several pairs of thick and soft woolen socks, a pair of stout, broad soled and low heeled shoes, a tooth brush, a coarse comb, a pair of scissors, needles and thread, towels and soap. On his knapsack should be strapped his overcoat and blankets; and attached thereto should be a tin plate and cup. Knife, fork, and spoon, in a sheath, could be fastened to his waist belt.--Atlanta Confederacy.

5TH MO CLOTHING ITEMS

If you're intersted in purchasing an article of clothing with the 5th MO markings, here is your chance. I will be taking orders for T-shirts in the sizes we are out of .The following is the price list:

- ☆ T-Shirt.....\$11.00
- ☆ for sizes overXXL add \$1.00
- ☆ T-Shirt Childrens sizes.....\$10.00
- ☆ Sweat Pants 7oz.(only the Bugle on the front).....\$18.00
- ☆ SweatShirt 7oz.( Like the T-Shirt).....\$18.00
- ☆ for sizes over XXL add \$2.00
- ☆ Ball Cap (only the Bugle on the front).....\$8.00
- ☆ Jackets several styles price range from \$25.00 to \$55.00

1997 MCWRA SCHEDULE SET

- Sep 13-14 Battle of Moore's Mill - Fulton, Missouri. SANCTIONED.
- Sep 20-21 Lexington, Missouri. SANCTIONED
- Sep 27-28 Leasburg, Missouri. SANCTIONED
- Oct 24-26 Battles for Nashville - Spring Hill, Tennessee. National Event. LISTED
- Oct 4-5 Melvern Lake Kansas - Battle of Mine Creek LISTED

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