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1st Lieutenant's Column

Gentlemen,

Our Fall Camp of Instruction will be the weekend of October 4th – 6th. We will be doing a living history program on that Saturday afternoon for the local school kids. If you have indicated that you will be participating, please do your dead level best to be there. We are close on our numbers and if there are any casualties, the entire unit will end up with egg on our faces. Remember, this is for the school kids.

We will be cooking breakfast both mornings and supper on Saturday evening as we normally do at our camps. Please be prepared to contribute to the cost of the food. We usually are able to keep it around ten dollars or so. Please bring at least ten rounds and enough caps to do the firing demonstration on Saturday afternoon.

There are some nice 150th events coming up next year, so let's try to get our attendance up and do some drilling to keep ourselves prepared. I look forward to seeing everyone and doing some relaxing at the fort.

1st Lt. Gammon

Chaplain's Corner

Confidence In Troubled Times

September 23, 2013 — by *Joe Stowell* Read: [Psalm 91](#)

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. —[Psalm 91:1](#)

Some kids love to brag about their dads. If you eavesdrop on neighborhood conversations, you'll hear children saying, "My dad is bigger than your dad!" or "My dad is smarter than your dad!" But the best brag of all is, "My dad is stronger than your dad!" This boast is usually in the context of a warning that if kids are threatening you, they'd better beware, because your dad can come and take them all down, including their dads!

Believing your dad is the strongest guy on the block inspires a lot of confidence in the face of danger. This is why I love the fact that God our Father is almighty. That means that no one can match His strength and power. Better still, it means that you and I "abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Ps. 91:1). So, it's no wonder the psalmist can confidently say that he will not "be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day" (v.5).

Regardless of what today may bring or the trouble you are now going through, don't forget that your God is stronger than anything in your life. So, be confident! The shadow of His all-prevailing presence guarantees that His power can turn even the worst situation into something good.

Father God, in the midst of my trouble, teach
me to rest in the fact that You are almighty.
Thank You for the confidence I have that You are
stronger than anything that threatens my life.

God is greater than our greatest problem.

Respectfully,

1st Lt. Gammon

1st Sergeant's Report

Gentlemen,

Our Fall Camp of Instruction will be the weekend of October 4th – 6th. The following list of names contains those who committed to this weekend on their sign-up sheet:

D. Gammon, M. Gammon, N. Pate, J. Butler, M. Guillen, D. Gunter, R. Ladd, T. Stafford, B. Baird, B. Ward, H. Ward, and one potential recruit, the food has been figured by this list.

Our biggest commitment this weekend will be Saturday afternoon. We are hosting a group of local students for a demonstration. Remember, we need people there to make it worthwhile for the kids so please do your best to try and join us. We are asking that for those of you who would like to come out Friday night, please do yourselves a favor and arrive before dark. For those coming Saturday morning, please plan to be in camp between 630am and 700am.

In addition to this being a great educating opportunity, it will also be a great weekend for fellowship. This has been a busy year for MANY of us and it would be a great time to get out and just unload for a bit. We will participate in some drill and the necessities of camp but the overall tone of the weekend should be enjoyable.

As far as meals are concerned, we will be having company mess for Saturday Morning and Sunday Morning breakfast, and Dinner Saturday night. Please plan to cover your share; we usually try to keep the meals around \$10 per man for the weekend. Also, we will have plenty of downtime to allow for lunches and snacks from your haversack. Obviously, you will be responsible for filling your own haversacks with food for you.

Lastly, we will be doing a demo for the school children on Saturday you need to plan to bring 10-15 blank cartridges, and enough caps to fire those rounds AND clear your musket afterwards.

Respectfully,

1st Sgt. M. Gammon

Coming from the North via I-95

I-95 South

Take the I-295 exit, EXIT 84B, toward CHARLOTTESVILLE. 0.4 mi

Take the US-1 S exit on the LEFT toward RICHMOND. 0.2 mi

Merge onto I-295 N via the exit on the LEFT toward I-64 W/CHARLOTTESVILLE. 8.5 mi

Merge onto I-64 W via EXIT 53A toward CHARLOTTESVILLE. 2.5 mi

Merge onto VA-288 S/WORLD WAR II VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY via EXIT 175 toward CHESTERFIELD. 12 mi

Merge onto US-60 W toward POWHATAN. 8.5 mi

Turn LEFT onto DORSET RD. 1.6 mi

DORSET RD. becomes SCHROEDER RD. 3.3 mi

SCHROEDER RD. becomes GENITO RD. 3.6 mi

GENITO RD. becomes VA-604/CHULA RD. Continue to follow CHULA RD. 1.8 mi

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Coming from the South via I-95

I-95 N

Merge onto VA-288 N/WORLD WAR II VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY via EXIT 62 toward CHESTERFIELD/POWHITE PKWY. 14 mi

Merge onto US-360 W toward AMELIA. 18 mi

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Turn RIGHT onto COVERLY RD.

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Ode to Joe

