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HEADQUARTERS, MEDICH'S BATTALION,  
*August 21, 2007.*

In compliance with General Orders No. 1, Army of Tennessee, current series, the battalion will assemble at Mill Springs near Nancy, Kentucky, on Friday, September 28, 2007. A copy of General Orders No. 1 is enclosed with these orders.

Registration fees for this event are \$15.00 per person prior to September 1 and \$20.00 after that date. A copy of the event registration form, which can be used by individuals or entire units, is enclosed herein. The form can also be downloaded from the event website: [millsprings.net](http://millsprings.net). The completed form and appropriate fees should be submitted to: Mill Springs Registration, P. O. Box 282, Nancy, Kentucky 42544. Each company commander is requested to advise the adjutant of the number of people from each affiliated company who will be reporting for duty at Mill Springs by September 15. The cooperation of each company commander in providing this information will be greatly appreciated.

The Battle of Mill Springs occurred in January, 1862. Being ten months into the war and taking place in mid-winter while the soldiers of both armies were in active campaigning, it's reasonable to assume they presented a rather worn appearance. Consequently, in preparing our impressions for this event, a dirty, rumpled, war-worn portrayal would be most appropriate. Articles of civilian clothing, for instance, would have been common among the various versions of early war uniforms worn by the men.

The Army of Tennessee quartermaster urges each participant to bring at least 200 rounds of ammunition to the event: forty rounds to be retained by each soldier and the balance to be given to the quartermaster for distribution during the battle scenarios. The cartridges of each company will be kept separately for the distribution process.

We have been informed that we will be representing the 20<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry Regiment at the Battle of Mill Springs. Some background information about the 20<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry prepared by Capt. Tackitt, assistant inspector-general, Army of Tennessee, is enclosed for reference purposes. Also enclosed is an account of the battle written after the war by a participant, Bvt. Brig. Gen. Henry M. Cist, assistant adjutant-general to Union Gens. Rosecrans and Thomas.

An extract of the regulations for the Confederate camps outlined in Special Orders No. 1, Army of Tennessee, current series, is provided for reference. It should be noted that passes will be required for access to and from the camp sites and requisition forms will be required to obtain firewood. Straw will not be available because it apparently is not grown in the area, but hay will be available for private purchase on Friday, September 28. Passes and requisition forms will be available at battalion headquarters during the event. And, each participant will be issued an identification disc that must be available for presentation to provost personnel as well as event personnel during the event. Signs and countersigns will be used for security purposes throughout the weekend.

Anyone with questions or in need additional information for this assembly should contact the adjutant for assistance at [medichsaag@comcast.net](mailto:medichsaag@comcast.net).

By order of Col. Nicholas A. Medich, commanding.

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