

## **Special Order 2017-3**

The following is the Federal Military Schedule for Shiloh, April 7-9:

### **Friday, April 7th**

**7:00 am: Reveille**  
**8:00 am: Morning Reports due at Battalion HQ**  
**8:30 am: Consolidated Morning Reports due at Brigade HQ**  
**9:00 am: Consolidated Morning Reports due at Army HQ**  
**3:15 pm: First Call**  
**3:20 pm: Assemble on the Color Line**  
**3:30 pm: March to the Battlefield**  
**5:00 pm: Battle of Fallen Timbers (non-spectator)**  
**11:00 pm: All Quiet**

### **Saturday, April 8th**

**5:00 am: Silent Reveille for 2nd Brigade (all or one wing)**  
**5:10 am: 2nd Brigade Assemble on the Color Line**  
**5:15 am: 2nd Brigade March to the Battlefield**  
**5:45 am: Reveille**  
**6:00 am: First Call**  
**6:05 am: Assemble on the Color Line**  
**6:15 am: March to the Battlefield**  
**6:45 am: Battle: The Confederate Attack**  
**10:00 am: Morning Reports to Battalion HQ**  
**10:30 am: Consolidated Morning Reports to Brigade HQ**  
**11:00 am: Consolidated Morning Reports to Army HQ**  
**(Please note that these reports may be delayed depending upon the length of the morning scenario, but need to be in before the afternoon scenario.)**  
**2:15 pm: First Call**  
**2:20 pm: Assemble on the Color Line**  
**2:30 pm: March to the Battlefield**  
**3:00 pm: Battle of the Hornet's Nest**  
**11:00 pm: All Quiet**

### **Sunday, April 9th**

**7:00 am: Reveille (Brigade commanders may have Reveille earlier, but should do a silent Reveille)**  
**8:00 am: Morning Reports due at Battalion HQ**  
**8:30 am: Consolidated Morning Reports due at Brigade HQ**  
**9:00 am: Consolidated Morning Reports due at Army HQ**  
**10:00 am: Church Services in the Activity Tent**  
**12:00 pm: First Call**

**12:05 pm: Assemble on the Color Line**

**12:15 pm: March to the Battlefield**

**1:00 pm: Battle - Grant's Counterattack**

**3:30 pm: Camps Close**

Please also note that each Brigade will be conducting a patrol of the Town of Purdy, to the north of our camps. These patrols are to consist of at least one officer and from 10 - 20 enlisted men (including NCO's).

The schedule for this is as follows:

**Saturday at 12:30 pm: 3rd Brigade**

**Saturday at 5:30 pm: 1st Brigade**

**Sunday at 10:30 am: 2nd Brigade**

Historically, the patrols sent out to Purdy did not encounter Confederate forces, and so that should not happen here. However, Purdy was situated on a good road to the Northwest of the Federal Army encamped at Shiloh, and therefore it was important to insure that no Confederate forces were trying to gain access to the Federal rear areas.

Your orders for these patrols are to march to the town of Purdy, scout the area within and directly around the town for enemy activity, make contact with any loyal citizens for news of possible enemy movements in the area, and then to withdraw back to our camps. The men are free to look into any open "buildings", but should not open "doors" that are closed unless the officer in command deems it needful to do so. The men should be respectful of the citizens, though they may be subjected to unbecoming comments by secessionists.

It is rumored that the Mayor of the town of Purdy is a loyal Unionist citizen, but the men must remain wary of any and all in this part of the country.

**By command of General Minton**

**Bernard Biederman, Chief of Staff**