



General Orders No 2
Unit Military Leaders
Headquarters, 21st Michigan Infantry
March 10, 2012

The following orders pertain to the 2012 Campaign Season --

1. *Unit Command Structure* --

- a. The unit will be commanded by the Unit Military Commander, who will carry the rank of Captain.
- b. The basic ranks at most events will be Captain, 1st Sergeant, 2nd Sergeant, and 2 Corporals.
- c. The rank structure may be modified by the Captain as needed in order to accurately portray the scenario at each event.
- d. At events where other units are also present, we will follow the command structure as ordered by the event commander. This means we might combine with other units, and possibly have officers and NCOs of other units placed over us.

2. Refer to General Orders No 1 for *Duties of Officers, NCOs, and Privates*; and *Command Structure Above the Unit Level*.

3. Officers and NCOs in the 21st Michigan will be as follows for the 2012 Campaign Season --

Captain	- J.R. Schroeder
1st Sergeant	- Tom Giorlando
2nd Sergeant	- Randy Perry
Corporal	- Jim Cary
Corporal	- Rob Giorlando
Corporal (Alternate)	- Charlie Roebeck
Surgeon	- Dennis Ramus
Chaplain	- Mike Gillett

4. If one of the standing NCOs is not at an event, then the Company Commander may appoint acting ranks on a per event basis.

5. The needs of the company, our combining with other units, and the availability of each NCO at each event may necessitate shuffling of ranks. Each officer and NCO should be willing and able to fill the role above and below their standing rank.

5. The Captain and NCOs will also serve as the Training Team. The duties of the Training Team are to -

- a. Ensure that new recruits are trained sufficiently to safely and skillfully take part in a battle.
- b. Ensure that veterans are performing at an acceptable level of skill and safety.
- c. Report anyone to the Company Commander who is believed to be unready to take the battlefield at an event. Those who are felt to be unready should be brought up to an acceptable level of skill and safety as soon as possible. Those who are still felt to be unready may not take part in a battle until they are determined to be ready.
- d. Guide and teach other members of the unit while in line, when needed.

By Order of Capt. J.R. Schroeder, Military Commander