

General Order Number One.

The Commanding Officer, 12th Regiment United States Infantry, Company A, Civil War re-enactors with the concurrence of the board of directors of the 12th announces the following to take effect as of this date.

Pistol will be allowed to be carried and used at events the 12th hosts within the limitations below:

- 1- All pistols will be inspected by the 12th US commanding officer, safety officer, 1st Sgt, or competent authority designated by the commanding officer before being used on the field.
- 2- All persons wishing to use pistols will meet with the commanding officer or his appointed designate to review proper safety procedures for use of pistols.
- 3- The 12th US commanding officer, safety officer or the commander's designate reserves the right to deny any person or unit the privilege to carry pistols at any event hosted by the 12th, citing their reason(s) for withdrawing the privileges.
- 4- Officers documented to carry pistols are allowed to use pistols
- 5- Cavalry troops are allowed to carry pistols.
- 6- Artillery troops may carry pistols upon providing documentation their unit allowed enlisted to carry pistols. Documentation such as equipage lists, letter home, loss of weapon or equipment lists are adequate. Stages photos or carte de visite are not sufficient proof in and of themselves.
- 7- Infantry enlisted shall not carry or use pistols unless adequate documentation is provided under the guidelines stipulated above.
- 8- Only one pistol will be used unless documentation to the contrary is provided.
- 9- User may carry 1-3 loaded cylinders on the field.
- 10- Unauthorized pistols may be carried, but must remain unloaded and holstered at all times.
- 11- Unsafe use of a pistol in ANY respect at an event will result in revocation of the privilege for that event. Multiple infractions will result in forfeiture of the same for a calendar year or more severe restrictions if required.
- 12- Unauthorized use of a pistol will result in that person being removed from the event. Multiple infractions will result in the entire unit being removed from all 12th US events for a year or more severe restrictions as the situation requires.
- 13- Civilian use of pistols will be authorized on an event by event basis.
- 14- Civilians using pistols will go through weapons inspections and adhere to all rules the soldiers are required to adhere to.
- 15- Modern pistols will not be carried. For these purposes, a modern pistol is one that uses a modern cartridge or is otherwise unauthorized by USV safety regulations.
- 16- 12th US officers and elected board of directors have final say in all rulings.
- 17- 12th US officers and elected board of directors reserve the right to modify, or discontinue these rules at their discretion should the situation warrant.
- 18- No person under the age of 16 years of age will carry any firearm. Those between 16-18 years of age will present authorization by parent or guardian to carry any firearm.

The 12th United States Infantry is amending our stance in an effort to allow broader participation in our events by individuals and units who might otherwise not avail themselves of an opportunity to attend our events.

Given by my hand this day 28 March 2015.

Neil K. MacMillan, Capt. 12th Regiment US Infantry, Co. A