

## *"After Antietam" 2010 Event Itinerary*

### Musterfield Becomes the Roulette Farm 1862: 148<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ Pitch camp before dark; assemble Company G for roll call (with arms), and then read the names of the men of the 5<sup>th</sup> NH who were killed or mortally wounded at the battle of Antietam; afterwards issue rations for dinner.

#### Saturday, September 18

- ❖ After dawn, issue rations for breakfast; form company for roll call once all soldiers arrive on the field for duty; recruits from NH arrive in camp and will be mustered into the regiment by Lieutenant Cross and sign forms under the direction of company clerk; clerk and quartermaster will issue arms and equipment to the recruits "take from the slain on the battlefield."
- ❖ The lieutenant will present the captured colors of the 4<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Reg't to rally the company; "Three cheers for the Fighting Fifth!"; the company receives orders to drill the new recruits in the School of the Soldier and police the general area during the morning; issue rations for lunch by noon.
- ❖ After lunch, company will reform for skirmish duty in the Roulette fields near the "Bloody Lane." On September 18, 1862, the 5<sup>th</sup> NH spent much of the day skirmishing with enemy troops. After the skirmish duty ends, the company will march back to camp and learn about a fascinating incident involving the 5<sup>th</sup> NH that happened on this day. Issue rations for dinner by 5 PM, clean muskets.

#### Sunday, September 19

- ❖ Issue rations for breakfast; authenticity inspections for individual soldiers selected by the lieutenant; afterwards, form company for burial detail; 1<sup>st</sup> platoon with arms to provide guard, 2<sup>nd</sup> platoon without arms and with two blankets; march onto the battlefield and recover bodies of two slain soldiers and carry them back to camp; the lieutenant will then conduct a period religious service in memory of the fallen soldiers.
- ❖ Form company for drill; march out onto battlefield and have each man read the "fate" the soldier they portrayed for the weekend. The company will then fire three volleys in honor of the 5<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Volunteers. Strike camp and head home.