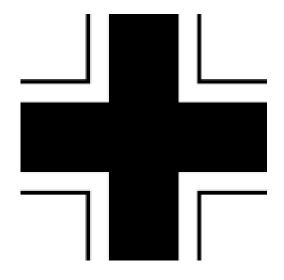
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Range Control

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

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John Downing (Civilian) 573-528-3548

Facilities/ Maintenance Issues: In the event that there is a facility/maintenance issue that needs to be addressed/ Repaired immediately:

- 1) Contact Dave Goodwin, Earl Overschmidt, Tim Scherrer
- 2) Dave Goodwin will contact WSTS staff for resolution.

Medical Emergencies

Closest Medical Facility (Not a Trauma 1 Facility) See Map Appendix A

Progress West Healthcare Center

#2 Progress Point Pkwy, 0' Fallon, MO 63368 636-344-1000 (Non-Emergency), 911 (Emergency)

Closest Trauma 1 Facility (EMS Transport)

St. Johns Mercy Hospital

615, S. New Ballas Rd

St. Louis, MO 63141

314-251-6000 (Non-Emergency, 911 (Emergency)

Medical Procedures

1) <u>Minor injuries</u>: Treatment provided in field by self-aid, buddy-aid by designated CLS, EMT assigned to command. There will be an "Aid Station" located in Building S38 (near Registration) that will also provide basic medical assistance as needed.

2) <u>Major Injuries:</u> Immediate treatment by designated CLS, EMT assigned to command, Movement if possible to major road intersection or cantonment area, Treatment by 911/ Transport to local medical facility.

Medical Procedures Continued

- 3) Safety Stand Down- In the event of a life threatening emergency, all combat will cease immediately. "Check Fire, check Fire, check Fire" radio call will go out over the Axis/Allied Command Radio Nets followed by 3 Long Blasts on vehicle horns. Unit commanders will ensure that all vehicles on the roads will pull over to the right side of the roadway immediately and stay there until combat is resumed. This is to allow ambulance/EMS access to the site. After the medical situation is resolved, an "All clear" will be broadcast on Axis/Allied Command Radio Nets followed by (1 Long Blast of vehicle Horns) and combat can resume
- 4) <u>Notifications (All Injuries)</u>: Contact Dave Goodwin, Earl Overschmidt, Tim Scherrer. Dave Goodwin will contact/advise WSTS Staff.

Criminal Incidents/ Poachers

- 1) <u>Poachers:</u> If hunters or poachers are found in WSTA after 5pm, Dave Goodwin, Earl Overschmidt and Tim Scherrer will be notified. Dave Goodwin will notify WSTS staff and call the Game Warden at 636-947-9958.
- 2) <u>Criminal Incidents:</u> All Criminal incidents will be brought to the attention of Dave Goodwin, Earl Overschmidt and Tim Scherrer. 911 will be called if necessary (Cottlevelle Police or St. Charles County Sheriffs Dept) will respond and handle situation.
 - a) Upon resolution of the situation, Dave Goodwin will notify WSTS staff

- b) St. County Sheriff's Dept: 101 Sheriff Dierker Ct

 OFallon, MO 63366, 636-949-0809 (Non-Emergency) 911 (Emergency)

 sheriff@sccmo.org
- **C)** <u>Cottleville Police Dept:</u> 5490 Fifth Street, Cottleville, MO 63304 (636) 498-6464 (Non-emergency) 24 Hour Dispatch: (636) 939-9966 (Non-emergency)

Fire Emergencies: The fire department (911) will be contacted for any structure fires at WSTS.

Small brush/Grass fires: every effort will be used to put out small grass fires using organic fire extinguishers/shovels etc. If the fire cannot be contained, the fire department will be notified via 911.

Authenticity / Safety Notes: HRS Authenticity Guidelines apply to this event. All German, American and other Western Front Impressions are Welcome. All impressions will be from Normal Mainland Europe German, Italian, and Allied Forces. No Civilian/Partisan Impressions. All reenactors participating will have proper period hairstyles for their respective nationality. WWII HRS Safety and authenticity rules apply and will be strictly enforced. HRS Authenticity and Safety Guidelines are attached in Appendixes.

Weapons: Participants will use traditional Allied/Wehrmacht Western Front weapons. No PPSH 41, 43, Suomi KP/-31, or any other weapon not used by the normal German, Italian, or Allied Forces during the Fall of 1944 in Mainland Europe. No Airsoft Weapons allowed. BATF weapons requirements apply on all Federal Training sites.

Non-Participants There will be no non-participants staying on site, and all participants must have a correct impression for their unit or another correct impression for their role, for instance an EMT supporting the event

dressed as an Army Nurse. <u>Every person who enters the site must complete/sign</u> a <u>HRS Liability Waiver.</u>

Prohibited Vehicles: (Authentic or Period vehicles only) No captured vehicles pressed into service (vehicles with flags over the hood) will be allowed. Host unit(s) will be using several administrative vehicles to facilitate the event

Alcohol, Smoking, Illegal Substances: No alcoholic beverages permitted on Weldon Springs Training Site. No one will be allowed to enter Weldon Spring after hours if they are in an intoxicated condition. No smoking inside of buildings. Smoking allowed in designated areas only. No Illegal Substances.

Blanks/ Pyro: HRS guidelines regarding the use of blanks will be observed at all times. No Live ammo of any kind. Pyro and smoke must be commercially purchased and pre-approved. No exceptions. Participants must employ basic weapons safety at all times, I.e.: Muzzle awareness, treat all weapons as if they were loaded. No pointing of weapons at individuals closer than 20 feet.

Minors: No one under the age of 16 will be allowed to attend this event. Attendees 16-17 years old may participate in the tactical battle but a parent/guardian must sign any waivers and the participant must be accompanied by same parent/legal guardian during the event.

Camp Fires: Units/ participants who will be camping and who wish to have a fire will have to provide their own above ground fire pit or 55 gal drum cut in half. 55gal drums will have to be elevated as well. Wood will be available but units will have to go to the site and cut it themselves. Units will have to bring their own saws and axes to cut their own wood. Units WILL NOT be allowed to dig fire pits on WSTS property. Fires will only be built in designated areas. Units desiring to have fires will be required to have a fire extinguisher on hand.

Stoves: Units intending to use stoves will have a fire extinguisher on hand at all times and monitored by a fire guard at all times while in operation (Day or night). Stoves will not be placed directly on bare ground. A stone or metal buffer will be used to prevent grass fires. The stove will only be used when personnel are present.

Issues Dealing with Participants: Egregious violations of Safety and Authenticity or violations of the guidelines as listed in this packet to include; disturbing the peace of other reenactors, public intoxication will be addressed on a case by case basis by the event hosts. It is expected that all participants will respect the designated staff assisting in the execution of the event. Any disrespect or ill will towards them will be the same as if directed at the Event Hosts and will be handled accordingly.

Possible repercussions:

- 1) Verbal Warning
- 2) Violators will be instructed to leave site. (No refunds)
- 3) Those who refuse to leave site will be informed they are trespassing.
- 4) Law enforcement will be requested to respond and resolve situation.
- 5) HRS will be notified of incidents involving egregious violations of Safety and Authenticity or criminal acts perpetrated by an event participant.

Notifications to WSTS Staff

In the event of a Crime, Accident or emergency on WSTS property Dave Goodwin (or his designee) will contact the WSTS staff identified in the Contact list of this SOP. Kevin and John will be on site during the event and will be available if needed.

Reserve Unit Training Onsite

There will be a unit (724th Trans Co) using the Rifle Range, Tent Pads, Obstacle Course and Land Nav Course near North Howell Rd. and Schote Rd. These areas will be out of bounds. ALL Participants are to be courteous to any RC soldiers they meet. It is expected that the RC folks will want to look at the camp sites, vehicles and use the Foot Truck, any of which is fine. If a participant is approached by a RC soldier with a question about the event, that person should be directed to the Event Hosts (Dave, Tim and Earl) for resolution.

Administrative Issues See Map Appendix B

- 1) Shower: Building S40 (Near Main Gate) (Schedule will be worked out with Reserve Unit on site
- 2) Water Point: building S40 (Southeast corner of building) or Hose inside the shower area.
- 3) Registration: Building S38
- 4) Allied/ Axis CPs: Building S38
- 5) Indoor Vending: West side Building S104. Outdoor vending will be around Building S104. 4) There is no fee in 2014 for vendors to sell at Weldonkrieg. Indoor vendors are limited to (2) 5' tables (10' space) which is provided on site. If you would like more table space please bring it. There is also floor space inside to sell. There are only 8 spaces inside to sell. Outdoor vending space is plentiful. The outdoor

vendors will be in the vicinity of the registration building. Vendors participating in the Saturday battle will pay the normal event fee. For more information contact Obgef. Jason Medlock at jasonmed@msn.com / (618) 670-1464

6) Barracks: Building S8

- 7) **Parking**: See Event Packet, Special Instructions #9 Event Parking for specific information. Parking permits will be issued at registration. Lots will be filled in Order A, B, C and E. Trucks/trailers will use Lot D.
- 8) **Trash**: Will be collected/ placed in designated dumpster near Building S40.
- 9) Port-A-Johns: 6 port-a-johns and 2 hand wash stations will be in the cantonment area. Services provided by Johnny on the spot, 7151 N. Market, St. Louis, MO 63133 Cell: 314-486-0154, Office: 314-863-8874 POC: Julie Ross.

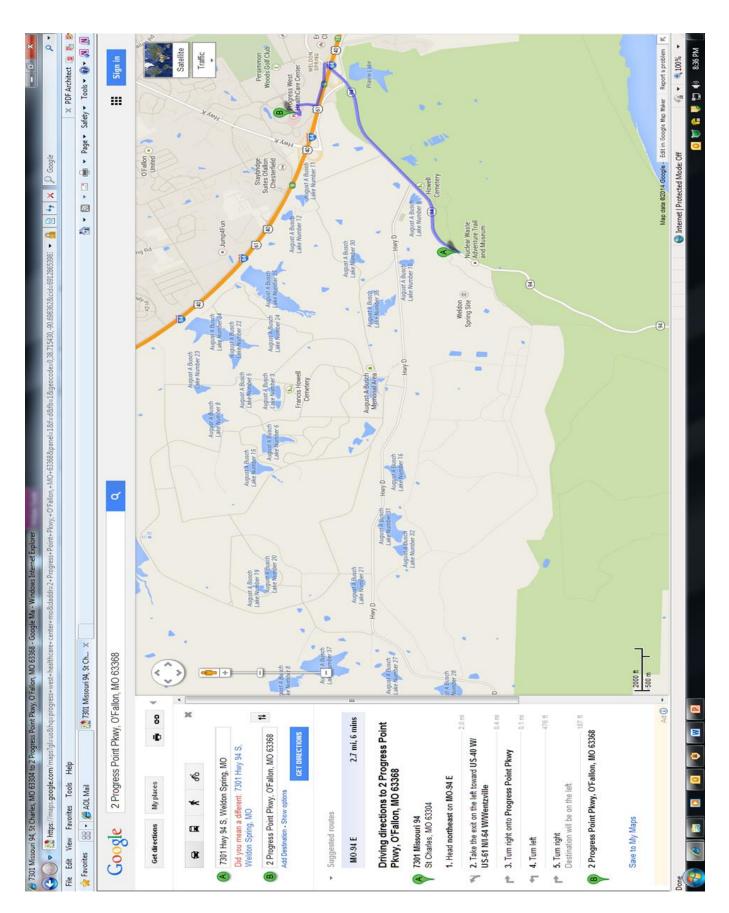
10) Catering/Food Vending:

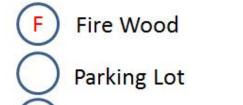
- a) Zia's On the Hill, 5256 Wilson Ave, St Louis Mo 63110, (314) 776-0020 will be on site Friday night and Saturday morning providing additional Food vending opportunities.
- b) Saturday night's meal will be provided by "Frank and Helens" 8111 Olive Blvd, St Louis, MO 63130, POC: Patrick Horvath, Cell: 314-518-7883, 314-997-0666. The cost of dinner is included with registration.

Meal will be fried chicken, Muscocholi, a vegetable (corn/Beans), dinner rolls and a beverage. Plates/Flat ware will be provided for Catered meal. Those using the Allied Mess or Axis Mess will need to have their mess kits with them. The Allied Mess will have a location set up to clean mess kits.

- a) Allied Mess:
- b) Axis Mess
- c) Where to go to purchase misc items: fire extinguishers, shovels etc
 - **a) Walmart:** 661 Jungermann Rd, Saint Peters, MO 63304 (636) 447-4450
 - **b) Handyman True Value:** 915 Jungermann Rd, St. Peters, MO 63376 (636) 477-7799
- 12) Where to get a Hair Cut:
- a) Sports Clips: 979 Waterbury Falls Dr, O Fallon, MO 63368, $(636)\ 329{-}0707$
 - b) Great Clips: 3025 Highway K, O Fallon, MO 63368, (636) 978-4949
 - 13) Motels:
- 1) **Wingate by Windham:** 32 Research Park Circle, St Charles, MO 63304 Phone: 636-329-8503
- 2) **Staybridge Suites:** 11 55 Technology Dr. Weldon Springs, MO 63376 (636)300-0999

- 3) **Residence Inn:** 101 Progress Point Ct. 0' Fallon, MO 63368, (636)300-3535
- 4) **Holiday Inn Express:** 1175 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368 (636)300-4844
- 14) MP Duty: Designated Host unit members will be required to walk MP Guard Mount during Friday and Saturday Nights 9pm until midnight. Every effort will be made to have an Allied/Axis soldier working together. The Guard Mount will provide extra eyes and ears around the campsites. They will be especially vigilant for disruptive behavior, fires, open alcohol containers etc. They will give warnings for first time infractions.
- 15) **Event Passes:** All participants will carry a Soldier's Pass (On their person) while at this event. Prior to the start of the battle, Unit Safety / Authenticity representatives will initial and date the bottom of the pass indicating that the holder has passed inspection. Possession of this pass also indicates that the bearer has paid the appropriate fees and completed the proper registration paperwork to attend the event. The holder of the pass must present it upon the request of their unit's Safety / Authenticity representative, Unit Commander, and Event Staff





ADMIN MAP



APPENDIX C: WWII HRS Authenticity Regulations

(Updated 02-04-2013)

GENERAL

Safety and Authenticity rules are controlled and enforced by members appointed by the Vice-President/Chairperson to the Safety and Authenticity Committees. These rules may be changed at any time by a majority vote of that committee. One (1) general safety/authenticity inspection of both Allied and Axis participants WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME DESIGNATED TIME AND LOCATION at any WWII H.R.S., Inc. sponsored event, so that all participants can observe that it was conducted.

The safety/authenticity inspection formation will be conducted as follows. Units will form up, by unit and nationality, in an area designated by the event organizers. No INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS OR UNITS will retire to the field before the general inspection takes place.

Exception to above:

Event planning staff members who need to enter the field, when an unforeseen incident, accident or emergency requires their immediate attention that would interfere with the smooth running of the event, if not attended to. It will still be the responsibility of said members to be inspected prior to entering the field as a participant or participants.

Violators of safety and/or authenticity rules can be brought before the Board of Directors for disposition. It is the responsibility of each individual member registered at an event to be inspected by an appointed Safety/Authenticity officer at the mandatory event inspection. Willful avoidance of the inspections shall be grounds for removal of the offender from the event. Repeated offenses shall be grounds for removal from the WWII H.R.S., Inc.

AUTHENTICITY

- 1. We are here to portray the normal look of the WWII soldier, not the exception.
- 2. Any HRS unit that hosts an event has the authority to determine rank structure and who may participate as Officers and NCOs in the public battles, skirmishes, skits and tacticals for that event. The host unit has the option to create temporary Officer/NCO positions for the purpose of administering the hosted event, and does not change the chartered Officer/NCO structure for the units involved. This rule does not supersede rank structure of a chartered HRS unit for the

purpose of a "Living History" static display. Non-HRS units/individuals that are attending as guests to HRS events are also subject to the host unit(s) review to ensure that re-enactment unit rank structure for displays will be fitting to the type of display the unit has set up at the event.

- 3. Medals or decorations that were not created pre-June 1945 may not be worn. Appropriate awards, badges, campaign, and citation ribbons may be worn if they reflect the credits of the unit being portrayed. US or Allied medals of valor may not be worn by anyone who did not earn them in actual military service, to include medals that may be awarded for both valor and service.
- 4. Hair must be cut to a common WWII style, regardless if it can be openly seen or not.

For male impressions, hair must be tapered and trimmed to the nape of the neck and around the ears, so as not to touch the ears or collar. Hair cannot be "glued", tucked in, or tucked under any headgear or article of clothing etc. in an attempt to hide an incorrect haircut. Blocked haircuts are not permitted. Sideburns can be no longer than mid-ear.

Mustaches must be trimmed to a common WWII style. All mustaches must be trimmed above the upper lip line, not extend past the edge of the mouth more than 1/4 inches, and not drop down around the corners of the mouth. Exceptions are permitted under the circumstances listed below:

- a. British or Commonwealth impressions.
- b. Partisan impressions.
- c. Civilian impressions

Beards shall be defined as any facial hair, other than sideburns or mustaches, which are longer than a two (2) day growth (about 1/8 inches). Beards must be trimmed to a common WWII style and may not be longer than 1 inch. All members of military unit must have beards, in order for one person to wear a beard. Beards are not permitted, except in circumstances listed below:

- a. Partisan impressions.
- b. German Gebirgsjäger unit impressions.

- c. Australian unit impressions in the PTO.
- d. Civilian impressions.
- SS troops may not have any facial hair whatsoever, which include mustaches and beards. Females portraying male impressions must conform to male hair standards. Participants found in violation of these hair, mustache, and beard regulations cannot wear any uniform/costume or participate in the event as a reenactor whatsoever, to include, display interpreters or battlefield reenactment participants.
- 5. Modern sunglasses are not allowed.
- 6. Weapons must be of pre-June 1945 military type used by the unit portrayed, or an acceptable replica. The Safety and Authenticity committee may ban the use of pre-1945 weapons in cases where their use is not authentic. Weapons manufactured after 1945 may be used if they duplicate a WWII weapon. Realistic metallic replicas that are airsoft or air guns are allowed only for display purposes if their propellant method has been made inoperable and received inspection proving no projectile or propellant remains in the replica. Plastic replica weapons are not to be used or displayed.

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- 7. Uniforms, equipment, insignia, and emblems must be of a type, style, and material in use by the unit portrayed during WWII.
- 8. WWII Italian camouflage may be used by Italian and German units (but must be sewn on the proper pattern for German units). Austrian and West German camouflage are NOT allowed.
- 9. To serve as a member of the Authenticity Committee a person must be a member of the WWII H.R.S., Inc. for at least two (2) years, and send a letter to the chairman of the Authenticity Committee. A committee member serves until either he resigns or is dismissed. Members of the Authenticity Committee should be selected, whenever possible, from units showing the highest levels of authenticity.

- 10. A member of the Authenticity Committee must be willing and able to attend events and make on-the-spot judgments about authenticity matters.
- 11. Members of the Authenticity Committee may be removed from office for the failure to enforce the WWII H.R.S., Inc. authenticity rules or failure to renew their WWII H.R.S., Inc. membership on time. Any members of the WWII H.R.S., Inc. may challenge a committeeman's position on the committee. The challenge must be voted on by the other members of the Authenticity Committee. Removal is by a majority vote.
- 12. Appeals on matters of authenticity may be made by the submission to the chairman of the authenticity committee in writing with six (6) photographs; three (3) of the items used by the re-enactor and three (3) photographs taken during the WWII period. These pictures must be proven original and/or copies from a published source and must show the disputed item in use by troops of the same unit, type, and rank as the re-enactor. A majority vote by the members of the authenticity committee shall decide the issue.
- 13. The Authenticity Committee shall have the power to recommend to the Board of Directors the removal from the WWII H.R.S., Inc. of any person or unit that is flagrant or repeated violator of authenticity rules. The Board of Directors must then pass judgment on the recommendation.
- 14. Event coordinators must maintain minimum authenticity standards at all SOCIETY sponsored events of any type. A specific authenticity manager should be designated at each event that must be declared to the Safety and Authenticity Committee at least thirty days prior to the event. Authenticity managers may be declared on a permanent basis each year.
- 15. In the enforcement of the authenticity rules, the committee will make allowances for the extreme cold and/or wet conditions, where the safety and health of the members may be threatened.
- 16. Any and all members and/or dealers of the WWII H.R.S., Inc. who manufacture reproduction uniforms and equipment for sale to other WWII H.R.S., Inc. members for the use at WWII H.R.S., Inc. events must provide a money-back guarantee (upon buyer's request) that the item (s) will pass authenticity inspection. Persons not

honoring this guarantee, either written or otherwise, are subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors and/or removal from the event or from the WWII H.R.S., Inc.

- 17. The Authenticity Committee may rule that certain modern items, which have been allowed for use due to lack of available reproductions, may be banned when authentic reproductions or that item itself becomes widely available at reasonable prices.
- 18. All vehicles will be judged on a case-by-case basis and must be manufactured before 1946 or must represent a type used by Allied or Axis powers during the 1939-1945 period. All post 1945 vehicles must be altered to duplicate a pre-1945 vehicle and be properly painted. Photographs of all altered manufactured vehicles must be submitted to the Authenticity Committee along with authentic photos or photocopies of original photos of the same type vehicle. If judgment is in favor of the rebuilt vehicle, a permit will be issued by the chairman of the Authenticity Committee.
- 19. Due to the availability of good quality affordable reproduction uniforms, Swedish tunics are not acceptable, converted or otherwise, for use by German WWII units.
- 20. Partisans are NOT allowed at WWII H.R.S., Inc. events unless an announcement is published in THE POINT, or THE EDGE, or the website inviting them.
- a. Partisans must use the type of clothing and equipment normally worn in that country portrayed.
- b. Equipment to be used by partisans will be limited to German, Russian, Italian, French and British where appropriate.
- c. Partisan re-enactors must be able to provide documentation of their appearance and equipment for that particular country portrayed, if a question of authenticity arises. In that situation, Authenticity rule #12 will apply.
- 21. Members under 16 years old shall not wear a military uniform, but may wear either civilian period clothing or a youth organization uniform without armband.

APPENDIX D: WWII HRS Safety Regulations

(Updated 02-04-2013)

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Violators of safety and/or authenticity rules can be brought before the Board of Directors for disposition. It is the responsibility of each individual member registered at an event to be inspected by an appointed Safety/Authenticity officer at the mandatory event inspection. Willful avoidance of the inspections shall be grounds for removal of the offender from the event. Repeated offenses shall be grounds for removal from the WWII H.R.S., Inc.

SAFETY

- 1. All sanctioned SOCIETY events MUST have a designated safety manager on site to oversee all aspects of safety and must be declared to the Safety and Authenticity Committee at least thirty days prior to the event. Safety managers may be declared on a permanent basis each year.
- 2. Participants in all SOCIETY sanctioned events must be SOCIETY members in good standing belonging to a chartered unit. Non members may attend SOCIETY events if their unit or organization is recognized as being in good standing; meeting the SOCIETY bylaw defined criteria for recognition; and must follow any event specific

- rules. Participants without unit affiliation or without unit recognition will not be allowed to participate in any SOCIETY events in any capacity.
- 3. Any person under the age of 16 may NOT carry any type of weapon or participate in public or tactical battles in any capacity.
- 4. All Unit Commanders and Co-Commanders must be at least twenty-one (21) years old, and agree to be responsible for the safety education and training of all unit members, as well as being responsible for the safe conduct of all unit members at any function or event that the unit participates as a SOCIETY chartered unit.
- 5. Absolutely no ignitable devices are to be thrown or fired at any vehicle. Nothing (NO MATTER WHAT IT IS) will be thrown or fired at the driver, nothing is to be thrown at or near a horse. Weapons are not to be fired at wildlife.
- 6. All action in or around buildings or bunkers must be under the control of at least two (2) safety officers who have the authority to halt the event if they spot any dangerous circumstances. Appointments may be made on site.
- 7. Alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs may not be consumed at any event, in violation of civil laws.
- 8. No weapon is to be fired directly at anyone closer that fifty (50) feet or whenever anyone is close to the muzzle of a rifle. This applies to the persons who are next to you, as well as in front of the muzzle. Watch out for the other persons hearing.
- 9. All pyrotechnics must be approved by the on site safety officer.
- 10. No projectile may be fired at less than a forty-five (45) degree angle from the horizontal. Signal flares must be fired at (90) degree angle from horizontal.
- 11. No live ammo is to be in possession of any participant at a SOCIETY sanctioned event EVER! A violation of this rule is grounds for dismissal from the SOCIETY.
- 12. No one may fix any bayonet to any rifle, except for controlled (posed, staged) photographs. Violations of rules 10 and 11 are grounds for dismissal from the WWII H.R.S., Inc.

- 13. Wood tipped blanks may only be used in semi-automatic and automatic weapons equipped with blank adapters, NEVER IN A BOLT ACTION RIFLE.
- 14. Homemade weapons must have a safety check on site at each event, whenever and wherever they are used. There is no such thing as a blanket permit or letter of registration for homemade replicas. Shot guns may not be loaded or fired whatsoever.
- 15. The use of metal body parachute flares, military artillery, and grenade simulators are not allowed, except for staged spectator evens under the supervision of a WWII H.R.S., Inc. approved safety officer, to be used in controlled areas ONLY.
- 16. Star crimped blanks may be used in all firearms. Firearms must be fired at a safe angle and not less than fifty (50) feet at anyone. All firearm bores must be clean of any debris at all times.
- 17. Helmets must be worn by all participants during public battles. Except for the following:
- -Gebirgs jagers
- -Army Commandos
- -Royal Marines
- -Russian troops
- -Other individual soldiers whose impression requires a softcap to operate equipment or vehicles authentically or safetly.
- -These impressions must wear their impression correct headgear.
- 18. All glasses must have safety or shatter-resistant lenses.
- 19. All shoulder weapons must be on safe when a person is loading or unloading from a vehicle and in the field, except when actively engaging a target.

- 20. Refusal to follow the instructions of a safety official are grounds for dismissal from the WWII H. R. S., Inc. Safety official have the authority to remove any safety offender from any event and file for the offender's dismissal from the WWII H. R. S., Inc. by mailing or emailing his complaint to the chairman of the safety committee within thirty (30) days of the event.
- 21. If a member of the safety committee is at any event he becomes the senior safety officer for that event. If two (2) or more safety committeeman are at an event, the commission date establishes seniority. The senior safety officer or the chairman of the safety committee has the final say in all on-the-spot safety decisions.
- 22. All safety rules must be printed in newsletter at least once a year.
- 23. Members 16-17 may participate in public or tactical battles but must sign any waivers and must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian or their designee.
- 24. All firearm laws and regulations that apply to a particular location whether federal, state, or local must be followed at a WWII HRS event. It is the responsibility of the event sponsor to make known the particular firearms laws and regulations pertaining to that location for those attending the event.

VEHICLE SAFETY

- 1. All motor vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver, regardless of off or on road use. The driver must be knowledgeable of the type of vehicle he is driving. PROPER LIABILITY INSURANCE IS MANDATORY. Any vehicle driven off road MUST HAVE A GROUND GUIDE, to avoid personnel hiding in foliage.
- 2. Service brakes shall function on all wheeled vehicles.
- 3. Emergency brakes (parking brakes) should be functional, if a vehicle was originally equipped with such brakes.
- 4. Tires shall have a minimum tread depth of 2/32 inches.
- 5. Tracks shall be properly adjusted.
- 6. Steering system shall be functional.

- 7. Lighting shall be operational if used for night operation.
- 8. Each vehicle shall be equipped with a current UL listed class BC fire extinguisher, rated for vehicular fires.
- 9: Batteries must be properly secured to the vehicle.
- 10: Maximum vehicle speed on the battlefield is 10 m.p.h.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

For safety, all WWII H.R.S., Inc. sponsored tactical and/or public events must be insured. An Event Request Form may be attained from the Secretary, from the website, or posted in THE EDGE. This signed form must be submitted by the requestor to the Secretary at least 30 days prior to the event. Proof of insurance, or if requested by the event host a certificate of insurance, will then be issued however a fee may be imposed for a certificate of insurance. If this procedure is not followed and/or the requester's current membership dues are not paid in full, the event will not be advertised in any official HRS publication nor will proof of insurance be provided or a certificate of insurance be issued to the requestor.

APPENDIX E: PARKING/ VEHICLE USAGE:

- a) All HRS Vehicle Safety Rules will apply (See Appendix D)
- b) There will be a drivers safety briefing Friday night and Saturday morning to reiterate the use of safety straps on vehicles (that are equipped with them) three points of contact during mounting/dismounting, no standing in moving vehicles and all additional information on this page.
- c) All military vehicle operators s will provide proof of a valid operator's license. A copy of valid Auto Liability Insurance to be kept on record by event coordinators.
- d) Military vehicle drivers must have a class DOT approved fire extinguisher in their vehicle at all times.
- e) Max vehicle speed on roadways will be 20 MPH or as posted. Max speed around building or structures is 5 MPH.
- f) POVs will be parked in designated parking. POVs will be allowed to park temporarily in front of barracks for check-in and equipment unloading only. There will be no public parking in camping areas. POVs will be allowed to unload equipment but must be moved to assigned parking. Attendees will receive a parking permit at check-in. Once assigned a parking area, attendees will only use that area to park for the remainder of event.
- g) Trailers will be parked in designated parking. Military wheeled vehicles once unloaded will be allowed to park in front of the barracks. Armored vehicle parking TBD.
 - h) Troops will not ride on the exterior of armored vehicles.
- i) Armored vehicles that drive off road will be required to have a ground guide at all times to ensure they do not injure anyone hiding in front of the vehicle.
- j) All vehicles (except motorcycles) will be required to have a ground guide when backing up.

- k) Vehicle headlights will be used when traveling during hours of darkness or during inclement weather. No Black Out drive. Service Drive lights only (Head lights/tail lights)
- 1) Vehicles will only use established roadways for travel. Vehicles WILL NOT travel "Off Road or "Cross Country" Anyone found traveling in such a manner will be asked to leave the event.
- m) Drivers will be required to repair any serious "divots" or "ruts" created by their vehicle
- n) There is no fuel on site. All fueling of vehicles will take place within the cantonment area (Location TBD) Due to environmental concerns, there will be no fueling in the field.
- o) It is understood that drivers/ units who participate in this event with vehicles that typically transport troops will assist the Host Unit(s) move troops around the battle field as needed.

WELDONKRIEG 2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

PRE EVENT SCHEDULE:

| Mar 27, 2014 | End Time | Task | Duration |
|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| 2:00 pm | | Barracks/ Building Clean up-Set up (If needed) | UTC |

Friday March 28nd, 2014

| Start Time | End Time | Task | Duration |
|------------|----------|---|----------|
| 8:00 am | 9:00 am | Key Leaders arrive and sign for Facilities/ Site | 1 HR |
| 9:00am | 11:00 am | Host Unit(s) Arrive (Advanced Group) | UTC |
| 11:00 am | 12:00 pm | Host Unit sets up their Billets | 1 HR |
| 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm | Unit Reps tour training site. | 1 HR |
| 1:00 pm | 3:00 pm | Host Unit(s) sets up Check In/ Vehicle inspection | TBD |
| | | station, place signs and set up barracks. This will | |
| | | continue until complete | |
| 2:00 pm | | Vendors allowed to set up (BLD S104) | UTC |
| 3:00 pm | 11:00 pm | Arrival of fellow re-enactors, Check-in, Vehicle | 9 HRs |
| | | Inspection (See Note #2,#3) | |
| 5:00pm | 8:00 pm | Zia's Food Truck on site | 3 HRs |
| 6:00pm | 7:00 pm | Commanders Site RECON | 1 HR |
| 9:00pm | 9:30 pm | Commanders Meeting (BLD S38) | 30 MIN |
| 9:30 pm | 10:00 pm | Drivers Safety Meeting (BLD S38) | 30 MIN |
| 9:30 pm | 11:00 pm | Unit Social Time / Personal Hygiene | 1.5 HR |
| 11:00 pm | | Main Gate Closes | N/A |
| 11:00 pm | 6:00 am | Lights Out | 7 HRs |

Note:

- (1) All times are estimates.
- (2) It is expected that there will be additional free time for unit training etc.
- (3) Personal vehicles will be allowed at barracks to unload equipment but must be moved to re-enactor parking for duration of event.

EVENT SCHEDULE: Saturday March 29th, 2014

| Start Time | End Time | Task | Duration |
|------------|----------|--|----------|
| 6:00 am | 8:30 am | Front Gate manned/ open (See Note #2) | 2.5 HRs |
| 6:30 am | 8:30 am | Morning late registration | 2 HRs |
| 6:00 am | 8:00 am | Wake-Up Personal Hygiene /Breakfast/ Event Prep (#3) | 2 HRs |
| 6:00 am | 8:00 am | Zia's Food Truck on site, Axis/Allied Mess Open | 2 HRs |
| 8:00 am | 9:00 am | Safety / Authenticity Inspection-Briefing | 1 HR |
| 9:00 am | 9:15 am | Movement to Battlefield site | 15 MIN |
| 9:30 am | 4:30 pm | Tactical Battle (See Note #3) | 6 HRs |
| 4:30 pm | 5:00 pm | Movement back to campsite | 30 MIN |
| 5:00 pm | 6:00 pm | Clean up/ Personal Hygiene | 1HR |
| 6:00 pm | 7:30 pm | Host Unit Dinner Meal (See Note #4)/ Axis Mess | 1.5HR |
| 7:30 pm | 11:30 pm | Unit Social Time / Personal Hygiene | 4.0 HRs |
| 11:30 pm | 7:00 am | Lights Out | 7.5 HRs |

Note:

- (1) All times are estimates.
- (2) Gate will be manned and open from 6am to 8:30am... once the gate closes no reenactors will be allowed into WSTS.
- (3) Guest Units/ Individuals will be responsible for breakfast and lunch/ meal. Lunch will be eaten in the field. Breakfast provided by Zia's and Allied/Axis Mess
- (4) Saturday night Dinner will be provided by Host unit(s). Allied Mess will assist with serving catered meal. Axis Mess will also be open during this time.

EVENT SCHEDULE: Sunday March 30th, 2014

| Start Time | End Time | Task | Duration |
|------------|----------|--|----------|
| 7:00 am | | Wake Up | N/A |
| 7:00 am | 8:00 am | Breakfast (Host units and units spending second | 1 HR |
| | | night (#2) | |
| 8:00 am | 8:30 am | Church Service (BLD S38) | 30 MIN |
| 8:00 am | 9:30 am | Tear down of all remaining campsites (See Note | 1.5 HR |
| | | #3) | |
| 9:00 am | 11:00 am | Mini Battle (near Ruins) for those interested others | 2 HRs |
| | | free to leave etc | |
| 11:00 am | 1:00 pm | Site Clean Up (Host Units) | 2.5 HRs |
| 1:30 pm | 2:00 pm | Official Check Out with WSTS Rep | 30 MIN. |
| 2:00 pm | | Movement back to HOR | N/A |

Note:

- (1) All times are estimates.
- (2) Units/ Individuals will be responsible for their own breakfast meal. Allied/ Axis mess
- (3) Personal vehicles will be allowed in the campsite area to load equipment