

British Daily Schedule

To all officers and, Non-Commissioned officers of this Company. The following will be the Schedule at an encampment. This schedule will give the public a better view of the procedures and the Scheduling of events in the British army during the 18th century. You will notice that the schedule starts early and even before the public gets into the camp. This is for us. We as a group do this unique hobby to get the feel and the experience of the British army during the Seven Years War. This experience is what this hobby is about, and we need to keep as authentic as we can within our environment during an encampment. For these reasons this schedule is necessary.

“ The army is governed by Regulations Upon the Field of Battle, and In Camp”

King Fredrick II Of Prussia

Non-Commissioned Officers: These gentlemen are to arise early and see that all is secured about the camp. 6:00 is an excellent time for the NCO's to awake from sleep. Duties are to see that the Camp-Color man and Field Music are attending their duties. Also, if a night guard is posted the Corporal will bring them in at 7:00.

Field-Music (Fifers and Drummers): First since your duty is automatic at certain times you will need a time piece to inform you at what time a certain call is to be played. You will need to be up at 6:30 to be dressed and ready for your 7:00 Reveille.

Camp-Color Man: Your duty is to have the fire ready and going for the morning mess. Also, you are to see that all trash is cleaned up and the camp is in order for the days schedule. If a permanent Camp-Color man is not at the event then one will be appointed Friday night to see to the fire hearth duties, but to fall out in the line at all other times.

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6:00 NCO's and Camp-Color man to be awake and getting ready Daily schedule. Camp-Color man to light the fire or attend the hearth. Check on wood and water for the camp. Place the camp-colors and regimental colours in holders,

6:30	Field music to awake and get ready for their 7:00 duty.
7:00	REVEILLE: All soldiers to awake and make ready for the day. (Good time to get gear in order for the inspection). The “GENERAL” to be performed on Sunday morning.
7:30	PEASE UPON A TRENCHER: The soldiers and followers are to prepare their breakfast. The Corporal is to appoint two men for the morning fatigue duty that will commence at 8:30. (These men will not be used for the evening fatigue party)
8:30	WOOD AND WATER CALL: fatigue detail to obtain wood and water for the camp. Camp-Color man to assist with these details. Camp is to be straightened and all trash removed. No utensils to be left unattended at the kitchen.
9:00	ASSEMBLY: All soldiers to fall out onto the parade for inspection and roll call. Women to fall out in a line behind the men. All daily orders will be issued at this time to all in the command. (Unless ordered to get the muskets from the bell-de-arnes no soldier to fall out in line with their firelocks.)
11:30	ROAST-BEEF: All soldiers to retire for mid-day meal.
12:00	Wood and Water Call: Fatigue detail to check camp for water and firewood. All canteens for the soldiers are to be filled before afternoon activities begin.
1:00	ASSEMBLY: Unless the event has another schedule to follow the soldiers will fall into the line for drill and guard postings.

The daily schedule will be planned upon the needs of the event or weather. However, if it can

be worked in the troops will respond to all the calls when necessary. Daily skits will be the following if time permits them to be worked in.

Guard Postings: *The corporal will collect his guard for half hour posting at the bell. All soldiers should be familiar with the procedures for mounting and relieving the guard.*

Pay Call *The soldiers are to fall out on the Parade and will be marched to the sergeant's tent to receive pay, and to remove hats when receiving His Majesty's pay.*

Knapsacks: *The knapsacks will be inspected for the items each good soldier should be carrying. The kit will be laid out in the following style. The musket will be grounded, and the gear placed to the left of the musket, and in front of the Soldier. Knapsack to the front with the flap open to the parade. All articles stacked to the front and ready for inspection, the haversack and blanket to be placed behind, and followed by the canteen, Cartridge box with strap folded neat laid on top.*

Drill: *All soldiers to parade at "ASSEMBLY"*

Music: *At the discretion of Fife-Major Pompous, a Field-Music Performance will be performed for the public in camp to instruct them of the uses of these instruments in camp.*

Fatigue: *Upon hearing the "FATIGUE" a party dressed in fatigue smocks, and covered by a corporal and one armed soldier to form a work detail.*

The Evening Schedule

5:00 **THE RUM CALL:** The soldiers and women to fall out on the parade to receive His Majesty's ration.

6:00 **ROASTBEEF:** Unit will retire for evening meal.

Corporal will appoint an evening fatigue party of two men to clean the mess kettles after the meal. All members are responsible for cleaning their own mess gear, and the kitchen area to be kept clean. Camp-Color man to inspect the area for compliance.

RETREAT: At their discretion the Fife and drum major will begin the evening retreat. Approx. one half hour later the Taptoo will be performed.