

Battle of Ligny 1815 – the Napoleonic Days

Reenactment Program – Ligny Historical Reenactment

Friday June 2nd:

Arrival and installation of the bivouac on Friday from 9h to 22h

Access: Via rue de la Coyaute (street next to the Ligny 1815Museum), (the bivouac is located in the meadow near the hangar)

Map of the site:

The bivouac is divided into the following zones; the Imperial Guard, the line infantry, the artillery park, the cavalry, the Allies.

Groups will occupy predefined locations within this setup, provided the number of tents announced has been the correct one. Tent rows are simulated. That is, the organizer does not care who sleeps in which tent.

Parking: it will be next to the bivouac.

Food provided: 2 meat, eggs, potato, carrots, leek, onion, 1 bread / 4 person, water, apples.

Saturday, June 3th

7h30/8h: Wake Up – all drums

8h: distribution of bread – lunch

9h30/10h30 : **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** (according to the schedule of the infantry officer – p 235 – distributions)

The non-commissioned officers will assign a platoon of missions. This is accompanied by a non-commissioned officer + possibly 1 drum. The team will report to the imperial site at the farm. Ration vouchers are granted after the infantry registers have been completed. The team then made their way to the "shop" where the commissioner and the vivandières are standing.

- The outfit is the sarreau (shirt), police cap, sable
- From among the troops, wachters will be chosen and positioned in the imperial quarter and storage.

9h30/10h30 : Powder Distribution

The non-commissioned officers will assign a platoon of missions. Under the guidance of a non-commissioned officer, the platoon will present itself at the distribution post, it will be accompanied by the artillery officer, The distributors commissioned by the General Staff will proceed to the distribution.

- (the outfit is the sarreau (shirt), police cap, sword)

- Guards with swords are placed at the entrance. They will be chosen by the General Staff.

10h30 – 12h00: Once the provisions are at the camp, the preparation of the meals is divided into the troop with the vivandières.

Confection of cartridges – instruction of new recruits – chores – patrol ...

12h/13h: Dinner of the troops. * control of tents (and anachronisms.)

13h/14h: Platoon school for French and allied infantry (+ barricade construction)

14h30: artillery demonstration – all pieces in battery.

15h/16h: Presentation of battalions in the Imperial Quarter and maneuvers of battalions and cavalry.

17h/17h30: Arrival of the emperor and training for battle.

18h: Reenactment of the battle (place "Pont Piraux")

19h00: Return of the wounded to the field hospital set up in the farm – simulacrum – 10 soldiers are requested.

20h: Meal of the troops, the emperor and the general staff, guardposts to position (4 soldiers)

23h: Fire extinction

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Sunday, June 4th

7h30/8h : Wake Up – all drums

8h: Lunch

9h/9h30 : Rally – inspection and assessment of platoons.

10h.: Departure in formation through the "ravel" path

10h30/11h30: Military parade and memorial ceremony at the monument "the canon". (1.5km)

12h/13h: Dinner of the participants

13h30/14h: Gathering and departure to the battlefield

14h30/15h30 : Reenactment of the battle (Coyaute)

15h30: Return of the wounded to the field hospital installed in the farm - simulation - 10 soldiers are requested.

16h: Closure of the bivouac and dismantling