

Headquarters,
The Kentucky Division,
Sons of Confederate Veterans

GENERAL ORDER 1-2006

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1. Situation. The Kentucky Division has, since its organization in the 1980s, functioned operationally with three Brigades: Eastern, Western, and Central. Each Brigade area has traditionally included approximately 40 Counties. Brigade Commanders are tasked by our Constitution with assistance and support of Camps within their geographic area. The number of Camps in each Brigade has varied widely. Over time, the number of Camps has risen dramatically in the far Eastern and far Western reaches of the Commonwealth. This fact, combined with the recent increases in transportation costs has made it difficult for Brigade Commanders to assist all their Camps as required by the Constitution.

2. Mission. Effective 1 September, 2006, The Kentucky Division is divided into seven Brigades. Brigade Commanders will be appointed by the Division Commander pending assembly of the Brigades at the 2007 Division Reunion. At that time, Commanders will be elected for all Brigades organized to that point.

3. Execution.

- A. The Far Western "Purchase Area" Brigade will consist of Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg Counties.
- B. The Western Brigade will consist of Breckinridge, Butler, Christian, Daviess, Edmonson, Grayson, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, Logan, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Union, Warren and Webster Counties.
- C. The North Central Brigade will consist of Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Fleming, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Kenton, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson and Trimble Counties.
- D. The Central "Bluegrass" Brigade will consist of Anderson, Bourbon, Bullitt, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Hardin, Jefferson, Jessamine, Meade, Mercer, Nelson, Nicholas, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Washington and Woodford Counties.
- E. The South-Central Brigade shall consist of Adair, Allen, Barren, Boyle, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Garrard, Green, Hart, Larue, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, McCreary, Metcalf, Monroe, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor and Wayne Counties.
- F. The Eastern "Big Sandy" Brigade will consist of Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe Counties.
- G. The Southeastern "Cumberland" Brigade will consist of Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Pike and Whitley Counties.

H. Co-ordinating Instructions. Brigade Commanders are tasked to locate and communicate as quickly as possible with Commanders or Adjutants of all active Camps in their new Brigade Area. Priority is to be given to re-activating inactive Camps in the same areas. Co-ordinate with the Chief of Staff to arrange a visit from the Division Commander or a member of the primary staff ASAP to “launch” the new Brigades. Commanders are urged to appoint Adjutants, Chaplains, Recruiting and Communications officers within one calendar Quarter, and report same to the Chief of Staff.

4. Command.

A. The following Brigade Commanders will continue to serve as elected:

Western Brigade: Fred Wilhite

Central Brigade: David Harbolt

Cumberland Brigade (formerly “Eastern”): Don Poynter

B. The following Brigade Commanders are named:

Eastern “Big Sandy” Brigade: Sam Hatcher

C. The Far Western “Purchase Area Brigade Commander is to be named.

D. Pending organization of new Camps in the North Central and South Central Brigades, those Counties will remain under the Command and Control of the Central “Bluegrass” Brigade.

5. Administration and Logistics.

A. Flags are being prepared for the Brigades.

B. The importance of Brigade meetings on a quarterly or semi-annual basis cannot be over-emphasized.

C. A news release to news agencies in each Brigade area is required; timing of same is a Brigade Command prerogative.

Signed

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Commander

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