

Field Orders

1. The Palmetto Battalion shall be comprised of one(1) Colonel, one(1) Lt. Colonel, one(1) Lieutenant, one(1) Sgt. Major, one(1) Color Sgt., and for each company one(1) Captain, one(1) Lieutenant, two(2) Sgts and four(4) Corporals. The Colonel has the right to brevet a Major should he feel the need to fill that position.
2. For the purpose of changing Field Orders and Safety Regulations and governing the Battalion, the staff of the Palmetto Battalion shall consist of the Colonel, Lt. Colonel, Adjutant, Sgt. Major, Past Commander, the Captains of each field company or, in his absence, the Lieutenant or 1st Sergeant and one(1) representative from each regimental unit not represented in this structure. Appointed members may attend in an advisory capacity but will have no vote.
3. All staff positions are elected with the exception of the Adjutant, Surgeon, Vindicator Editor, Aide-de-Camp, Quartermaster Sergeant, and Provost. These positions are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Colonel.
4. The battalion Colonel shall act as moderator at all meetings. The Colonel may call such meetings of the Battalion Staff as he deems necessary.
5. The Surgeon shall carry the rank of Captain. Other doctors and medical staff will carry appropriate rank as determined by the staff. The Surgeon should be an MD or trained EMT.
6. The Adjutant shall carry the rank of 1st Lieutenant and shall act as Secretary at all meetings, assist the Colonel with correspondence, keep records pertaining to the Battalion and act as Treasurer.
7. The Sgt. Major will maintain a roster at events, assign details such as fatigue duty, provost, and camp guards, as fair as possible, and assist the officers in carrying out all duties.
8. The Color Sergeant is charged with responsibility for the care, custody, and security of the Battalion Colors.
9. Unit commanders are responsible for the conduct of their men, to ensure that their men are well drilled, and that they are informed of Battalion matters as well as current with Battalion dues.
10. Sergeants and Corporals will assist with the drills and maintain good order among the men as well as carrying out all orders given them by the Sgt. Major or Battalion Officers.
11. All Battalion Officers and NCO's are responsible for the good order and discipline of the men.