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Dear Reenactors,

We are looking forward to the battle reenactment in Akron Colorado on Saturday September 12, 2009 at the National Radial Engine Exhibition. Every year it seems to get bigger and bigger with greater numbers of spectators as well as reenactors. We are grateful for your love of history and for the wonderful display you bring to Akron with authentic depiction of the campsites, armament, and battles, which are all part of the soldier's life. It has been a pleasure to get to know many of you and it is always interesting to spend time with you at the National Radial Engine Exhibition.

Since the reenactment is growing, it is harder for us to meet with you individually. We wish we had that opportunity. Not just to put a face with the name, but to give you our gratitude as well.

This year we are starting a new process for being part of the reenactment and battle. Due to the continuing complexities of situating the campsites, the hand to hand combat, simulated aircraft strafing runs and live pyrotechnics, we feel it is necessary to begin earlier on Friday. In order to do this we will have a meeting for the reenactor groups on Friday night. This meeting is designed to organize the details and to make sure all participants have the same understanding of what is expected of the event and during the battle. It will be required that anyone who wishes to participate in the battle must have a representative (or a point of contact, also known as a POC), at the Friday night meeting.

Please know that the following guidelines are necessary to keep the reenactment as successful as it has been in the past and for the safety of each reenactor, the armament on display, pyrotechnicians, NREE staff and the NREE spectators. Here are a few of the guidelines we will be instituting:

- **All reenactment groups must have a Point of Contact at the Akron show site on Friday September 11th for a meeting scheduled at 8:00 pm.** Only the groups who have a POC in attendance will be eligible for the battle.
- There will be no "walk ons" the day of the show. A walk on is someone who is not part of a group represented by a POC at the meeting on Friday night. (Unless appointed by Angel Light Pyrotechnics.)
- All reenactors must be part of a reenactment group and must be vouched for.
- Any participant who is interested in being part of the battle must have some experience in a battle reenactment. If you do not belong to a group where you can get this experience, please take some time to get involved with one. Akron could be a great opportunity for some unaffiliated people to join up with a group.

- All participants must fill out a Release of Indemnity and Assignment form and agree to the Safety Guidelines and Procedures. (See Attached).

The National Radial Engine Exhibition is a world class show and we all play a part in making it the wonderful event that it is. Again, we wish we could speak to each of you in person and get to know you, but as we continue to grow, it is simply impossible. Please understand that it is our aim to continue to make this battle unforgettable and memorable both for you and for the crowd gathered to watch. It truly is one of the most impressive shows we put together all year long.

We will do our best to get this information to the bulk of the reenactment groups, but we would appreciate you also spreading the word of these new procedures. We hope you all to be able to participate in this event and look forward to a great air show. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you so very much for your addition to the National Radial Engine Exhibition.

Sincerely,

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