

## **A Walk in Their Boots 2017**

What: “A Walk in Their Boots” is an all era Military and Living History Timeline Event which spans from the American Revolution to present day. For 6 years, living historians from across the mid-south have gathered in Northeast Tennessee for a truly unique and collective experience whose underlying mission is to honor the American Soldier, Sailor, Airmen and Marine.

Why: The objective of the event is education, awareness and appreciation of those that served during our nations 241 year history. The event features but is not exclusive to the following areas; The American Revolution, War of 1812, the Barbary Coast Conflict, the American Civil War, World War One, World War Two, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, The Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and our current state of readiness.

Where: Tipton Haynes State Historic Site, 2620 South Roan Street, Johnson City Tennessee

When: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### 1) Education Day – Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

- A unique opportunity for students to interact with living historians within an historical setting allowing the student and educators alike up-close and personal exposure to the equipment carried, uniforms worn and life and times of those in military service.

### 2) Field Demonstrations and Bivouac – Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>

- Two days of free public access to living history and battle reenactments that demonstrate weapons and tactics used during specific conflicts. The program features the following:
  - Veteran Recollection Program
  - Flag Retirement Ceremony
  - Weapons Evolution
  - Civil War Battle Reenactment
  - WWII Battle Reenactment
  - Vietnam Battle Reenactment

How can I help this program? – We are looking for volunteers to assist in Veterans Registration and Hospitality as well as site control. We are also looking for University Students and their Educators to assist us in our Education Day by developing lesson plans and study guides for middle school to high school aged students, Art and Media students to work on video, photography, sound and web presence production. History Majors can get involved to help document stories of veterans as well as work with our living historians to enhance the collective knowledge of their impressions. JROTC and ROTC Cadets are welcome to demonstrate current day patriotism & training methodology as they learn to become the future leaders of our military.

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