

The Bridge at Remagen, 1945
Event Rules, Authenticity, and Safety Guidelines,
For All American Units, 2020

For this year Tidioute's Pa will host the 75th Anniversary of the Remagen Bridge battle. As living historians and reenactors, let us remember the following: This event is for the residents of Tidioute Pa. and visitors who travel from other areas to see our displays and watch the battle. We shall offer them courteous and professional behavior; and cooperation between each respective unit. Let us show the public though our actions, display, impression, and authenticity, the overall pride we take in being their links to history. As Unit Commanders, it is your responsibility to make sure each person under your charge complies with the guidelines listed below.

1. EVENT RULES

- a.) The Borough of Tidioute and Limestone Township, Pa. are inviting us to use both township and private property to make this reenactment come true. With this in mind, we ask every unit and its members, to be courteous to both the township and private property owners as we will be living and fighting through citizen's backyards and businesses.
- b.) The camping area is designated as a no alcohol area by the town and township.
- c.) If any person(s) cause problems, the State Police will be notified and that individual, or unit, will not be part of this event again.
- d.) Event participants must be a minimum age of 16 years old. NO EXCEPTIONS . Also any combatant aged 16 or 17 must be accompanied by an adult.
- e.) To stay historically correct cannot have partisans of any type.
- f.) Period rank structure per the Remagen Battles will be maintained throughout the event.
- g.) The host unit and coordinators reserve the rights to choose who attends this event.

2. AUTHENTICITY STANDARDS

- a.) The impression of all American Infantry, Armored Infantry, Rangers, Paratroopers, Engineers, Medical and Armored/Vehicle personnel will be that of 1945.
- b.) Division patches do not matter for this event. Units must meet basic uniform requirements. All uniforms are to be either HBT or wool design. M1941 or M1943 field jackets only.
- c.) Helmets with correct WWII paint & hardware (No Vietnam or modern hardware /paint)
- d.) Boots brown period reproduction, 43 design and leggings are OK. (No work or black combat boots)
- e.) Haversack 1928 with shovel, 10 pouch cartridge belt, canteen is mandatory, and medical pouch.
Also musette bags are fine for use, as to M1944 / 1945 gear
- f.) M1 Garand is encouraged for all riflemen. M1 carbines for vehicle

personnel are ok. Other weapons full auto, and semi- auto machine guns, propane operated are ok. ATF paperwork must be in order. Engineering equipment, mortars and smoke grenades are ok.

g.) All WWII period military vehicles are welcome. Vehicles will be limited for the bridge battle .For the morning tactical, vehicles maybe unlimited. Depends on registration. Vehicles with attached heavy weapons will have priority. NO post war jeeps, i.e. CJ's or after 1946. Armor is welcome, contact for more details. Register early for vehicle battle placement. We can unload any vehicle in Tidioute at our ramp.

h.) MANDATORY AUTHENTICITY INSPECTION 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. No Exceptions! Be on time!

I.) No long hair or beards, hair cut per military standards, 2 days beard ok. No jewelry on face or ear.

3. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

a.) No live ammo of any type allowed at this event. Violators will leave the event immediately. Includes vendors. Blank ammo will be inspected by host unit.

b.) No weapons shall be discharged directly at anyone closer than 15 feet. No point blank firing at any person, it will not be tolerated.

c.) Be cautious with smoke grenades, they are a fire hazard in brushy and wooded areas.

d.) It is the duty of each unit member to help provide a safe environment for their fellow reenactors or public spectators during any event.

e.) Bayonets must be kept in scabbards at all times. No bayonets allowed on rifles.

f.) Full canteens must be carried by all soldiers for both battles. Unit commanders are responsible for the health of their men.

g.) HELMETS must be worn for both battles, and event passes are to be displayed at Saturday 8:00 a.m. inspection.

h. All combat troops must be in proper uniform for both battles.

I.) In the event of medical emergencies, sickness, and injuries please notify event host unit, so emergency personnel can be dispatched if they are needed. Also in extreme situations 911 is the areas telephone emergency number.

J.) All period military vehicles ie jeeps , trucks will have current auto insurance.

Photographers: All photographers must register with 99th Headquarters . To be included in battle scenarios, all photographers must be in either infantry HBT or wool uniforms. Helmets must be worn. Modern cameras should be camouflaged. Passes are required. No civilians allowed on battlefields.

Professional Photographers and Movie Companies--- must pay a

registration fee of 100.00 to participate in the Bridge at Remagen event. NO drone camera systems. As host unit we have the rights to all that is used for your company's production of our event.

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