



RELIVE THE HISTORY

Reenactors representing the 6th US Infantry, Company B at Fort Abraham Lincoln are from various groups across the region. They have gathered here to educate the public and demonstrate life on the Dakota frontier.

Come witness the life of a soldier in the Frontier Army of the 1870s. The reenactors will be living, clothed and even fed just like the soldiers of old Fort Lincoln were!

There will be plenty of opportunities through the weekend to see the various day-to-day activities of the infantrymen. Catch the flag raising in the morning, see the foot patrols step off at midday, or observe the meticulous drilling of the company over the parade ground in the evening.

The event is free with a ND State Parks Annual Permit or \$7 vehicle registration at the entrance to the park. For more information about the event call 701-667-6340 or follow our social media pages.

Fort Abraham Lincoln LIVING HISTORY GARRISON

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Join Company B for an event that will see the return of the living history encampments to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park. This weekend, visit and learn from the soldiers of Company B, 6th US Infantry who built, occupied, and defended Fort Abraham Lincoln during the summer of 1873 prior to the arrival of the 7th US Cavalry Regiment under Lt. Col. George A. Custer on September 21.

During this time, attacks had been made against the fort during the fall of 1872 and in May and June 1873. Patrols and heightened awareness were the norm for these infantrymen on the western Dakota frontier. Expect to find reenactors encamped on the parade grounds of old Fort Abraham Lincoln, showcasing the rigors of frontier garrison life such as patrols, guard and fatigue duty, drill, etc.

Come talk to the recreated Company B of the 6th US Infantry Regiment about life on the frontier, or watch from afar. Many of these reenactors have travelled from across the region to come and relive the life of a soldier here at the state park.

Alongside the infantry, there will be a portion of reenactors portraying civilian laborers as well as a number of vendors present who will have their various crafts and wares available for sale.

Special thanks to the soldier and civilian reenactors from the 5th Minnesota, Co. D and others who have made this event possible.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 13

- 9:00 am – Flag Raising & Morning Formation
**Cannon Fired*
- 9:30 am – Pay Call
- 10:00 am – Life of a Soldier Kids' Program
**Pre-Registration is Required*

- 10:30 am – Infantry Patrol
- 12:40 pm – Life in the Barracks Program
- 1:45 pm – Mail Call
- 2:45 pm – Company Drill
- 4:00 pm – Camp Ground March
- 5:00 pm – Flag Lowering & Evening Formation
**Cannon Fired*

Sunday, August 14

- 9:00 am – Flag Raising & Morning Formation
- 10:00 am – Sick Call/Vinegar Ration
- 10:30 am – Bayonet/Company Drill
- 11:30 am – Final Formation
- 12:00 pm – Event End

Schedule subject to change

