



# The Adjutant's Call

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the 4th Kentucky Infantry Regiment Company "F"

## "CAPTAIN'S REPORT"

**April 2008**

Even with the bad weather, I thought drill went well. We had a total of 4 hours actual drill for the whole weekend but it was good quality drill. Again the men of the 4th & the new recruits performed superbly. Thanks to Camp Nelson for opening up the museum on Saturday night for us to sleep in.

### **Highlights of the weekend:**

- Picking up the beautiful Francine, the 4th Kentucky's new mascot. Sorry we had to leave her behind. (the dog, I mean)
- Being there for the groundbreaking of the new soldiers barracks at Camp Nelson.
- Everyone trying to cook their own food on a too-small fire pit.
- Watching the Kentucky ball game in the rain.
- The camaraderie on Friday night.

## **Something New!!!!**

The 4th Ky webpage  
has been updated  
& is all NEW!

Go to [www.4thkycs.org](http://www.4thkycs.org)  
& check it out.

## Next Event...On to Mill Springs

April 25-27, 2008- Living History

Nancy, Ky

[www.millsprings.net](http://www.millsprings.net)

**Uniform:** Confederate

**Tents:** Yes.

**Food:** Provided by Mill Springs

**Ammo:** None

**Fees:** \$10.00 donation???

### **Other items:**

This is an artillery event. We will be firing the cannons from 10-4 on Saturday, & 12-3 on Sunday. We will conduct live cannon firing Saturday night, and a rifle competition on Sunday morning. Bring your own blank rounds. I will provide the bullets. Nelson will make ice cream on Saturday night. The 5th Indiana and the 12th USCHA will be joining us for a total of 4 cannons. The car show will be out on Saturday at 10:00. Hope everyone can come.

Your Obedient Servant,

*C.H. Johnston*

C.H. Johnston Captain

[More Pictures at: www.4thkycs.com](http://www.4thkycs.com)

# FIRST CORPORAL'S REPORT

March 16-17 2008

## Camp Nelson, Kentucky

### Highlights of the weekend

good drill time had by all (new recruits did an awesome job)

doing drill the correct way and then “by the left”

Watching Sgt. Willock “EXPLODE” with excitement as we performed drill by the left

Trying to cook on the fire with fourteen skillets at once

Having illegal contraband in camp to keep up with the happenings in Atlanta

Doing “by company into line” by the left and having half the company go one way and the other half go the other way

Our new camp follower “Francine”

### Civil War history

Did you know the world’s largest maker of prosthetics got its origins in the civil war?

James Edward Hanger was 18 years old when he went off to war to fight for the south. He lost his leg in the first land battle of the war. After losing this limb he turned his personal tragedy into an invaluable service for mankind. He returned to his hometown in Virginia and developed an artificial leg from whittled barrel staves. This success prompted him to make the “hanger limb,” as it became known, for other confederate amputees in the area.

The State Legislature later commissioned him to manufacture artificial limbs for wounded veterans. Hanger patented his prosthetic device and established a thriving business headquartered in Richmond Virginia. His business grew to become known today as the Hanger Orthopedic Group which is the world’s largest maker of prosthetics.





## 2008 EVENTS

April 25-27th: Mill Springs	Artillery Living History	Confederate
May 16-18th: Resaca, Georgia	<b>MAX EFFORT</b>	Battalion Event,
June 6-8th: Fairview, KY	Jefferson Davis's Birthday Celebration Confederate Uniforms & Tents	
June 14-15th: Louisville, KY	Artillery Living History with the 12th USCHA	Federal
June 26-30th: Gettysburg: High Tide Confederate, Campaign Style		
July 19-20th: Stones River	Living History	Federal
September 6-7th: Camp Nelson	Artillery Living History	Federal
September 19-21: Chickamauga	<b>MAX EFFORT</b>	Battalion Event, Campaign style
October 9-11th: Nashville, TN	<b>MAX EFFORT</b>	Tennessee Bicentennial Mall, Federal Uniforms & Tents

# Photos of Company Drill



Nelson & his new gal  
Francine

George the cook...last in line



The Boys  
Playing Backgammon

