



His Majesty's

Tenth Regiment of Foot

In America, Inc

Special Order

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6 March 2020



ST. PATRICK'S / EVACUATION DAY PARADE, BOSTON, MA

15 March 2020

The Regiment shall form under the Command of Lt. Colonel Robert Falotico on Sunday, 15 March to parade through South Boston with drums beating, bayonets fixed and Colours flying in commemoration of *Saint Patrick's Day and Evacuation Day*.

Uniform shall be No 2 Dress... company caps, natural wigs, gaiters, haversacks, and canteens. There will be no firing thus flints are to be replaced by woods. In case of cold weather, uniformed soldiers are allowed to wear period-appropriate gloves (check with your CO'Y NCO as to what is acceptable). Civilians, in 18th century attire, are welcome to participate.

Travel is by private vehicle. Unfortunately, the parade is not offering any reserved parking for participants this year. The parking lot we used last year is under development and not available. Thus, parking is "everyone for themselves". Accordingly, carpooling is HIGHLY recommended. The staging area, **GPS: 1 Gillette Park, South Boston, MA** for this parade is not very large. It is recommended for those who are able to use public transportation. Take the MBTA (Red Line) to the BROADWAY STATION. Upon exiting the station walk across Broadway and proceed up DORCHESTER AVE to the Gillette World Headquarters. A one-way fare is \$2.25 with a CharlieCard or \$2.75 with cash. There are a series of emails at the end of this document from MBTA Police Chiefs Green (current) and MacMillan (former) regarding carrying our 18th century weapons on the "T" while in uniform. Feel free to print and carry them with you.

All participants will congregate in the Gillette World Headquarters Parking Lot. Division assembly will take place on DORCHESTER AVE and each unit will be called to assembly beginning with Division 1. Units will be called in parade order to line-up beginning at 11:00AM. Unit Marshalls please listen for your units to be called. Unit Marshalls will be placeholders for their units and any vehicles that they have in their units will be directed by staff to their proper place in the lineup.

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SCHEDULE (*Tenth is in Division III, Position #6, just in front of the Lexington Minutemen*):

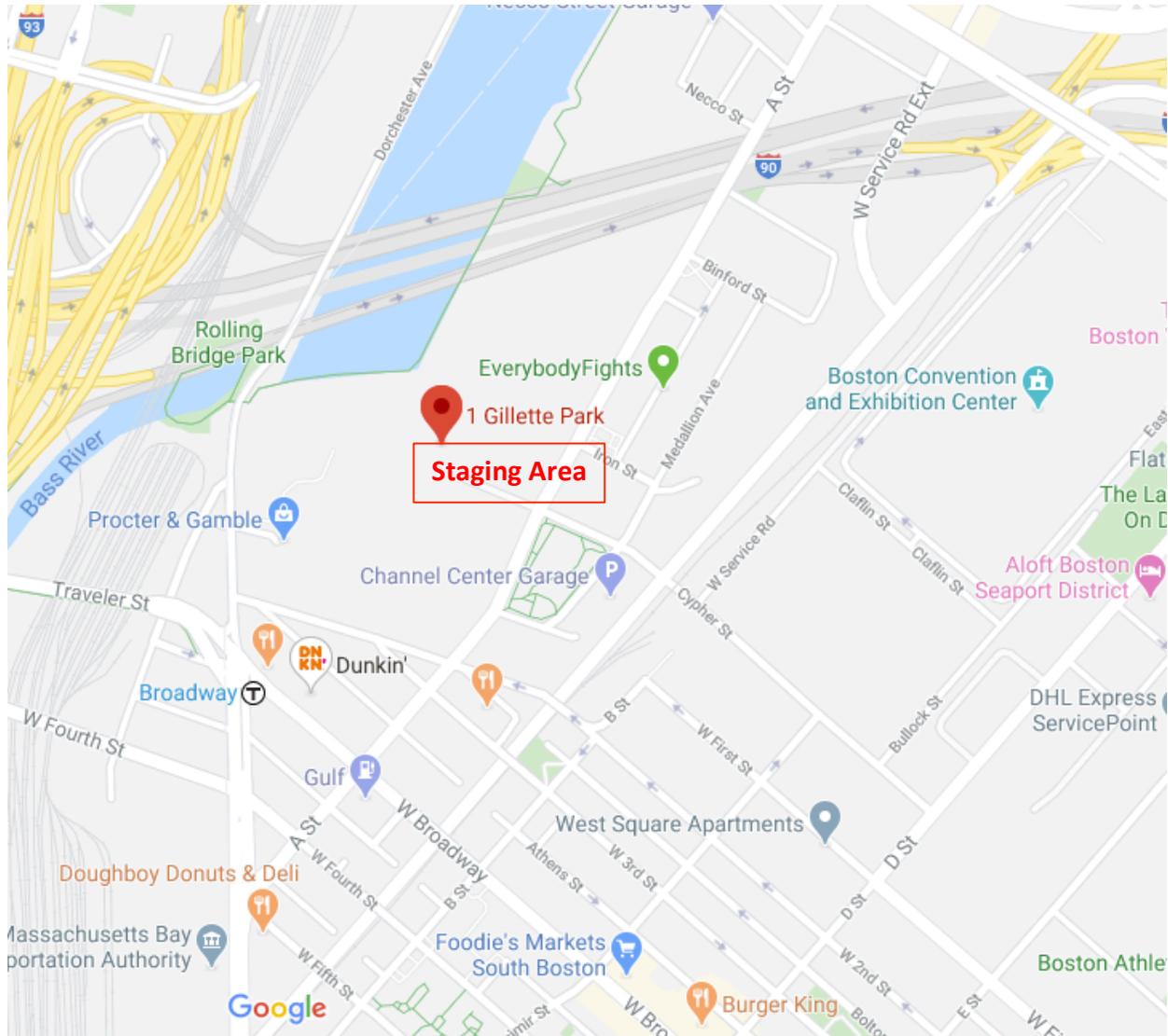
11:00 hrs **Division I - III Marchers Check-in. DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY!**

11:00 hrs Parade assembly begins, on Dorchester Ave, with Division I.

12:00 hrs **Division I - III arrival complete. DO NOT ARRIVE ANY LATER!**

13:00 hrs **PARADE STEPS-OFF**

- *Television cameras stationed in the Amrheins parking lot on West Broadway (between A and B streets)*



GENERAL GUIDLINES

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Distribution of Materials: No objects may be thrown by any entry or participant, including marchers, floats, and vehicles associated with the entry; however, pre-approved objects coordinated with parade coordinators at point-of-registration may be distributed in a safe manner by handing such objects out at close proximity to the crowd. *No flyers, literature, advertisements, endorsements, or printed materials of any kind may be distributed to the crowd by any participant.*

Delay of the March: This is a large parade with many units and participants. Stopping the parade for selfies, photos, shaking hands, or chatting with spectators is a violation of parade policy and will not be tolerated. Marshalls will be asked to move-on only once. After that warning, units will be “red-tagged” and not be allowed to participate in the next parade.

This is a PAID event. Thus, the Regiment needs at or near 100% attendance. Should you not be able to attend, or if you have questions about this order, contact your Company Serjeant as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER,
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From: chiefofpolice <chiefofpolice@MBTA.com>
Sent: Thu, Feb 28, 2019 12:22 pm
Subject: RE: MBTA policy on carrying firearms on the T

Good Afternoon,
As Former Chief MacMillan stated to you in 2012, there are no restrictions that we know of, but please use common sense while in your costume on the MBTA Transportation System.

Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 1:05 PM
To: chiefofpolice <chiefofpolice@MBTA.com>
Subject: Re: MBTA policy on carrying firearms on the T

Dear Chief Green,

A number of years ago I reached out to Chief MacMillan concerning using the MBTA while outfitted as a Rev War Reenactor.

With the change in leadership and the passage of time, please advise me if there are any restrictions on utilizing the MBTA system while equipped with Rev War items (specifically colonial weapons).

If there is a specific person or office I should contact about this issue, please let me know and I will follow up with them.

(the next expected event that comes to mind is going to the start line of the March 17th So Boston Parade)

Thank you for your consideration.

sincerely,

-----Original Message-----

To: chiefofpolice <chiefofpolice@MBTA.com>
Sent: Wed, Jun 13, 2012 7:56 pm
Subject: Re: MBTA policy on carrying firearms on the T
Thank you for your response and confirmation.

best regards,
On 06/13/12, chiefofpolice<chiefofpolice@MBTA.com> wrote:

Bill, there are no restrictions so long as you conform to all appropriate laws.

Regards,
Chief MacMillan

Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 4:21 PM
To: chiefofpolice
Subject: MBTA policy on carrying firearms on the T

Dear Chief MacMillan;

I did look at the MBTA Web Site's FAQ and did not see any information on the subject of firearms on the T. (I also looked through the MGLs and didn't find info)

I am a Revolutionary War Re-enactor and have recently agreed to 'volunteer' with the NPS.

I anticipate utilizing the T to travel to and back from NPS sites. Most probably the Orange Line between Malden to Boston NPS sites.

Is there any restrictions to carrying an unloaded Rev. War flintlock musket on the T? I would not have the flint in the musket (there is a wood block instead of the flint) and I would not be carrying any powder or 'shot'. In addition, I do have (and would be carrying) a current Mass. LTC.

When carrying the musket, I would be in Rev. War attire (not just in street clothes carrying a rifle).

I would appreciate your views / guidance.

Thank you for your consideration,