

HM's 5th Regt of Foot
March 30th 2000

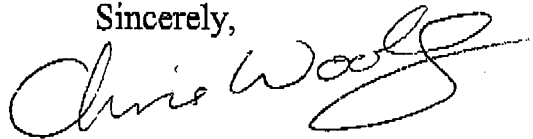
Dear City of Cambridge

In the interest of portraying the monumental events that lead to the birth of our nation on April 19, 1775, the Fifth Regt. of Foot would like to recreate the march of British troops from Boston to the town of Lexington. This march would be linked to the Patriots day weekend reenactments taking place in Lexington, Concord and Arlington. For reasons of historical accuracy we would like to march the original route the British traveled as close to the original time as convenience allows.

I would like to emphasize that we are not planning a parade, but a march, conducted as quietly as possible. There are plans for approximately 40 reenactors, whom we would like to travel in a column of two abreast thereby allowing us to use sidewalks and remain off the street except where we must cross. We would also like to state that the participants are all members of registered, insured reenactment organizations and will only be carrying replica 18th century flintlock muskets. The members of the march will not have gunpowder as we have no intention of firing the muskets at any time during the event. Enclosed is our proposed schedule and marching route.

On behalf of the Fifth and all those involved, we would like to thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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"The Regulars Are Out!"

***The March from Lechmere to Lexington,
April 2000***

***The 225th Anniversary of the Start of
the American Revolution.***



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Friday April 14th

9.15 Transport departs from the camp at Lincoln Field, Lexington, arriving at the East Cambridge rendezvous about 9.45

9.15 Troops start gathering at the rendezvous in East Cambridge, at Charles Park on Charles Street..

9.30-9.45 Troops make their way individually across Edwin Land Boulevard to Front Park, fronting the Charles River.

9.55 Parade and Safety inspection. No ammunition to be carried

10pm Proposed jumping off time. Troops march north-east along Cambridge Parkway; rejoin Edwin Land Blvd; turn left onto Msgr O'Brien Highway; then left onto Cambridge St (heading WNW); right onto Third Street; left onto Gore Street into Somerville.

10.20 Enter Somerville; Gore Street, Cambridge becomes Medford Street, Somerville.

10.25 Left Turn onto Somerville Avenue, continuing through Union Square

11.0 Enter North Cambridge. Join Massachusetts Avenue at Porter Square

11.25 Enter Arlington. Continue on Mass Ave.

11.50-12.05 Rest at Starbucks on the corner of Mass Ave and Medford St, Arlington. Refreshments and restrooms may be available (TBC). Rendezvous point for late-starters.

00.05 am (Saturday April 15th) Depart, following the Minuteman Bikeway.

00.50 am Enter Lexington, continuing on the Bikeway.

01.45 March onto Lexington Green

02.15 Disperse in camp, at Lincoln park.

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**FAO: GAIL JONES
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DATE: March 30th 2000

**FROM: CHRIS WOOLF AND SEAN THEIS, 5TH
REGIMENT OF FOOT**

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**RE: PLEASE FIND OUR COMMUNICATION TO THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL,
REGARDING OUR REQUEST TO WALK THROUGH THE CITY IN UNIFORM ON APRIL 14TH, AS
PART OF THE COMMEMORATIONS OF THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION.**

Consent Communication #1

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A communication was received from Chris Woolf, Press Officer, Fifth Regt. of Foot, and Sean Theiss, Adjutant, Fifth Regt of Foot, requesting permission to walk thru the City in uniform on April 14, 2000 as part of the commemorations of the 225th anniversary of the start of the American Revolution.

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In City Council April 10, 2000

Referred to the City Manager