

# **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Liberation of St. Jacques”**



**July 11<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**2 shows - 11 am & 2 pm**

**Check in starts : Friday 12:00pm**

**Registration dead line: Saturday 10:am**

**Check out : as late as Sunday afternoon**

## **Event Description**

**This is a western front event: France 1944.**

**The town of St. Jacques is in Axis hands and the Allies take it from them in a running battle. The complete site is surrounded by mountains giving the gunfire a spectacular sound. This event is also a great photo opportunity.**

**The site consists of a completely restored 1930s coal camp. Complete with School House , Working Restaurant ( that will be open ), Rental Cottages and Vendors Pavilion.**

**All town signs are changed to French and German for this event.**

**This site is completely secluded, once across the concrete bridge one feels as though they've stepped back into time.**

**There will be a period Allied camp as well as a period Axis camp. Modern camping also allowed (Extremely close and completely secluded from town).**

**Cottages with modern amenities are also for available. We suggest you make reservations early as there are a limited amount of rental cabins. Contact [www.barthellcoalcamp.com](http://www.barthellcoalcamp.com) for details and pricing.**

**No booth charges for vendors on “Vendors row”.**

**This event is “Living History” at it's finest. As stated before, the site is completely secluded from the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**

**Once in town, one gets a sense that one is back in time. We use this asset to its fullest. The tourist becomes part of the reenactment as they wander about town and see the sights.**



**Rangers take out a machinegun nest**



**Entrance to town**

**Tourists are issued their “papers” and are frequently checked by German guards as they wander through town exploring the Axis period camp, The Allied camp , the Restaurant and “Vendors Row” , and Gift Shop or perhaps a haircut at our period Barber shop.**

## **Needed:**

**French Civilian Impressions, as well as, German militaria, i.e. flags, banners, plaques. This is a German occupied town so anything to lend credence to this would be appreciated. Also, if anyone has a 48 star American flag, or French flag, this would also be of use.**



**Rangers attempt to flush out the enemy**

## **Provisions:**

**You will be in a dry county, however you will also be on private owned land, so YOUR WELCOME TO BRING ALCOHOL. We just ask that you respect the grounds you are camping on and clean up after yourselves.**

**Tennessee state line is about 15 minutes away and BEER is available there.**

**There is a Kroger Grocery store in Whitley City as well as various restaurants, all ten minutes**

from the event site.

**On Friday and Saturday night, “Suzanne’s fine dining” in Downtown Stearns will have a Buffet specially priced for reenactors in uniform.**

**On Saturday afternoon a free hot lunch will be provided by the folks at Barthell.**

**We believe you will find the event site itself intriguing, and the people of McCreary County most welcoming.**



**A German patrol anticipates the attack    The Big South Fork Scenic Train is stopped.**

**Our goal as Reenactors at this event is to not only to show living history as authentic as possible, but to convey the appreciation for the rights, privileges and freedoms that we currently enjoy today by showing the “General Public” a town under strict Axis military occupation.**

**Germans are encouraged to interact with the tourist in character. Rudeness, and suspicion are the behavior of the day for the German soldiers. Tourists need to be constantly harassed as they are suspected terrorist to the Germans occupiers.**



**A Tourist is issued her “Papers” before entering town.**

**There will be a 9:00am Safety, Inspection, and battlefield briefing on Saturday Morning with Duane Rose of the 10<sup>th</sup> Kompanie Gross Deutschland Reenactors of The WW2 Living Historians. He is "Supreme Commander" of troops for this event.**

**10<sup>th</sup> Kompanie Gross Deutschland will be doing a 2<sup>nd</sup> SS impression for this event.**

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### **Directions**

**From I-75 take exit 11 at Williamsburg.  
Hwy. 92 West. go approx. 19 miles.  
At US. 27 turn north.  
(Look for pedestrian bridge across US. 27)  
Continue on US. 27 N / 92 N.  
Turn left onto Wilburn K. Ross Hwy  
Continue to US. 1651  
Follow road to the left at BP station.  
Continue approx. ½ mile turn right on US. 741  
At white church turn right on to US. 742  
Follow signs 6 miles to Barthell Coal Camp**

**For Further Info use these contacts:**

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