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Gentlemen,

I know most of you will be having annual meetings soon. Here is some preliminary information on the Raymond/Vicksburg event on October 19-21, 2012.

This event received unanimous support by the BGA. The event is put on with the cooperation of the Friends of Raymond. Timing of the event was planned to de-conflict with other 150<sup>th</sup> events and take advantage of the more accommodating weather in Mississippi in the fall rather than in May/Jul!

Three scenarios are planned: Raymond; Champion Hill; and the 1<sup>st</sup> Assault on Vicksburg. This last scenario is on the land that the Friends of Raymond recently deeded to the National Park Service – to take effect after the reenactment. As a result, this is the last time that we can ever use this piece of actual battlefield.

The overall camps are situated and the land has been laid out and under contract. The original railroad bed is still there and we will use it.

Friends of Raymond site is: <http://friendsofraymond.org/>

At the end of the article on the reenactment is a slide show of the scenarios.

More information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

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