

North Idaho 21st Battalion of Light Foot

“Founding / New Recruit meeting”

Held - 08 May 2009

Thanks to all who attended our unit founding meeting!

We are an officially organized, Constitutional militia unit! Thank you to all who have put forth a great amount of effort to start out organization.

First, we laid out the founding principals of our group...

- *Belief in God who is guiding us through these difficult times.*
- *Belief in our fellow citizens who will stand with us throughout the trials to come.*
- ***The Constitution of these united States** - which is the foundation of the protection of our liberties.*
- *Our right to peaceably assemble and organize with our fellow Idahoans for the express purpose of local self-defense and community protection.*
- *Our belief that in order to reacquire our God given rights and liberties, men must band together and stand against all who would endeavor to restrict or repress such freedoms.*
- *Knowledge is the foundation of Wisdom, but **Training** is the beginning of the fight for freedom.*

Second, We laid out the framework for the North Idaho 21st Battalion of Light Foot Militia.

- *Command Structure -*
 1. ***CO – Commanding Officer – Rank of Captain** – Leader of the “Light Foot”.*
 2. ***XO – Executive Officer – Rank of Lieutenant** - Disseminates written communication (orders) to subordinate units, handles administrative duties, serves as Public Relations Officer (Liaison to the Sheriffs' offices' and press).*
 3. ***Intelligence / Communications Officer – Rank of Lieutenant** - Maintains and administers the Rapid Alert System, supervises the counterintelligence program and operational security systems, maintains the security of encoding/decoding systems, supervises intelligence gathering activities, analyses and reports intelligence information.*

4. ***Operations/Training Officer - rank First Sergeant*** - Establishes and enforces training standards, tailors training to specific missions, coordinates with the Intelligence Officer and develops the Threat Assessment Folder, planning of operations under C/O's directions.
5. ***Supply/Logistics Officer - rank Master Sergeant*** - Responsible for the acquisition and accountability of all supplies and material, supervises all logistical support activities including: transport, evacuation, medical, supply service and management.

Names were put forward to be voted upon for the above officer positions. A motion was made, and seconded, to take an official vote and three officer positions were filled...

- Jeff Stankiewicz was made “Executive Officer”, Rank of Lieutenant.
- Larry Davis was made “Communications/Intelligence Officer”, Rank of Lieutenant.
- And Tony Miller was made “Supply Officer”, Rank of Master Sergeant.

On behalf of myself, Lt. Davis and Master Sergeant Miller... Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the faith you have shown us. We will endeavor to be worthy of your trust.

Unit Structure -

- *All will be welcome in the North Idaho 21st Battalion of Light Foot militia.*
- *Women will serve in the Supply/Medical/Support units, not “combat” units, to preserve unit cohesion.*
- *All will be welcome regardless of physical limitation. If you are young and extremely physically fit, you will be considered for service in the SOG (Special Operations Group) Unit. Those who are of average physical ability and fitness will be considered for service in standard Combat Units. If you are, say, less than able, we still need your help.
You can serve as Supply, Transportation (truck drivers), Medical, Food Service or Security personnel. All who join will be trained in firearms and basic combat skills; and will be required to have basic Level 2 gear.*

- *Rank Structure – will be simplified as compared to regular Army.*

Fire Teams – shall consist of two 'Privates' led by a 'Corporal'. (3 men)

Squads – shall consist of two Fire Teams led by a 'Sergeant'. (7 men)

Platoons – shall consist of three Squads led by a 'Master Sergeant'. (22 men)

Companies – shall consist of three Platoons led by a 'Lieutenant'. (67 men)

The Battalion – shall consist of three Companies led by a 'Captain' (202 men, plus command personnel)

These numbers do not include special operations, support, medical and crew served weapons units.

- Eventually, the 21st Battalion (Boundary County) will be expanded to include the 17th Battalion (Bonner County) and the 55th Battalion (Kootenai County). We will thereafter be known as “The 1st North Idaho Regiment of Light Foot Militia”.
- Each Battalion will fly the “Green Mountain Boys” unit flag with their unit number in white (21, 17 or 55) in the center of the flag.
- Training Days – will be every Sunday, gathering at 3 pm in the City Parking Lot in Bonners Ferry, Id. We will caravan from there to the training site.
- New Recruit/Militia Updates/Fellowship meetings - will be held every second Friday of the month; please check the schedule on our website...
www.northidaho21lightfoot.org/calender

13 May 2009

Lieutenant Jeffrey Stankiewicz, XO

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