

Emergency and Safety Action Plan

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MARCH ON ROME

MOR VIII

This plan includes the Medical/Rescue/Fire plan for all normal public safety operations as well as emergencies that could be encountered during the MoR VIII being held on Private and Public lands from July 27-29, 2017. It also includes the expectations and guidelines for the response crews assigned to cover this event to ensure public and participant safety.

Emergency Action Plan for:

MARCH ON ROME VIII

Statement of Purpose

The Cassino-Anzio Campaign - Highway 6 to Roma is a living history event.

This is a non-political event dealing with the history, equipment, life and campaigns of World War II soldiers

and World War II reenacting. We will be recreating the Cassino-Anzio Campaign - Highway 6 to Roma using historical information covering operations, tactics and equipment of the period.

The event is designed to present a first person experience of WW II history.

We do not tolerate or condone any form of racism, radical or extremist activities, or persons with supremacist, fascist

or racist political motives or beliefs. We do not tolerate, support, or condone any activities of any fascist, Nazi or neo-Nazi party organizations, any extremist, anti-immigrant or anti-Semitic organizations.

Agencies and contacts involved:

- March on Rome – Aaron Seamster, David Kumhyr
- NM Monuments - Timothy Roberts, Regional Manager
- Bureau of Land Management - Blake Ingram
- New Mexico National Guard - Gen. Salas

Event Overview

The event scenario is just after the fall of Monte Cassino Alexander finally has enough reinforcements to have numerical superiority over Kesselring. Since the Gustav line in Italy depended upon Monte Cassino as its key defensive point once Cassino was overrun the Allies could drive up Highway 6 to Rome.

Forces landed at Anzio were meant to drive into the Alban Hills cutting the Tenth Army's lines of communications and force Kesselring to withdraw North of Rome. They've been penned at Anzio, now they can move. The British Eighth Army will attack up Highway 6 toward Valmontone, the Fifth Army attacks out of the Anzio beachhead. The objectives are to drive the Germans back; smashing through the Hitler line from Terracina to Piedimonte and the Caesar Line in the Alban Hills. The initial American, French and British attack is a surprise and makes gains against stiffening resistance.

Assignments during Event Operations

Rescue Truck Operations

Two weeks prior to the event the NM State Police, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, EMS and Fire are notified of the event and the scenarios by mail with event schedules and plans.

EMS or Rescue will be summoned as needed, event participants are instructed to make note of GPS coordinates from their cell phones in the field.

Ambulance Operations

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Other Emergencies

Medical / Trauma Incidents

How will Medical / Trauma incidents be handled – Who will assign and how will they respond.

Fire Protection

Describe what response to any reported fire would include available equipment to respond and back up plans – be sure to include locations and availabilities of water trucks.

Potential Hazards

As with any competitive event, there are risks and injury may occur. All emergency responders should be familiar with the following:

Race Vehicle Accident's – There are no racing vehicles or racing permitted.

Race Vehicle Fire's / Pit Fires - There are no racing vehicles or racing permitted.

Potential Helicopter Emergencies – Identification of trauma level of injuries requiring life flight will be determined by EMS.

Fire Protection Equipment

Two weeks prior to the event the NM State Police, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, EMS and Fire are notified of the event and the scenarios by mail with event schedules and plans.

All participating transport vehicles are equipped with shovels and a fire extinguisher.

Emergency Medical Services Equipment

Two weeks prior to the event the NM State Police, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, EMS and Fire are notified of the event and the scenarios by mail with event schedules and plans.

Call 911 to report fires and all emergencies, use your maps to locate the area and direct emergency services in. Use your phone GPS for coordinates.

Call the operations base 512-913-4978 as well for emergencies and if you become lost.

- **Cell coverage is lower in the valleys, climb up to the top of a ridge for better reception.**

Minor injuries can be attended by medics in the field or reporting to the administration building.

Watch your step! This is difficult terrain and trips, falls and sprains can happen. There are also poisonous snakes. If you are bitten:

- **Attempt to identify the type of snake (take a photo with your phone.)**
- **Use surface constriction above the bite to slow the venom uptake**
- **Call for evacuation or get to an aid station immediately**

Potable water is available to all in every vehicle. Gallon water jugs marked with orange tape are located at less than ½ mile intervals along each day's route.

If you get lost...

- **Day one – walk to the bottom of the valley and walk either direction to HWY 220 which leads to Fort Stanton base camp.**
- **Day two – walk down to the river (Rio Bonito), face away from the large mountain (Capitan) and walk back to Fort Stanton base camp.**
- **Remember you can call the operation building if you need a ride.**

Participant and Spectator Transport Ambulance Services

Two weeks prior to the event the NM State Police, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, EMS and Fire are notified of the event and the scenarios by mail with event schedules and plans.

EMS or Rescue will be summoned as needed.

List of external responders including transport ambulances and/or air ambulances, fire departments, and police departments or other LE agencies.

- NM State Police
- Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
- Capitan Fire Department

Memos from Event Promoter

Include any important updates or memos provided by the race promoter or other agencies that need to be disseminated to all staff.

The following is from the registration packet that every participant receives: As well it is repeated to all participants verbally during each days assembly prior to beginning the days events.

General Order One – Common sense is the order of the day.

General Order Two – No live ammunition in camp or the field.

General Order Three – If you cannot abide by the rules you will be removed.

General Event & BLM Rules

- Leave no Trace camping and disposal protocol will be followed.
- Federal law prohibits removal, excavation or destruction of antiquities found on the land.
 - If you find an antiquity site or petroglyphs mark it on your map with GPS coordinates for the BLM to find later. Let's be good stewards!
- No fighting or ambushes in 200 yards of Petroglyph Rock on Rio Bonito.
- Since this is a multiple use area, if any civilian hikers are encountered:
 - **Explain what you are doing, a bit about the event you are participating in and the living history behind it. Remember we are the best ambassadors for our hobby. Let's act as the professionals that we are. If they have questions refer them to the administration building in camp or to David Kumhyr or Aaron Seamster for more information.**
- No live ammunition on site.
- Police your brass as much as possible please.
- Fighting will halt for the duration of any electrical storm, participants should seek shelter.
- Water will be located on the main axis of the fight and in every vehicle.
- First aid, fire extinguishers and medical evacuation is available in/by every vehicle.
- Current Fire conditions: Fire Danger High; smoke and flammable pyrotechnics prohibited.
- Campfires: No campfires this year.

Weapons

- No live ammunition on site.

- Weapon safety checks:
 - **There will be a safety check at the mandatory formation, there will also be a safety check conducted each day during the field briefing prior to start of the fight. Each participant will be individually checked, both weapons and ammunition.**
 - **If you miss the check you will NOT participate.**
- No weapon may fire a solid/hard projectile.
- All semi-auto and auto weapons will be blank adapted.
- Class III paperwork is the responsibility of the participant and will be carried with that weapon.
- Bayonets may not be fixed.

Vehicles

- All vehicles will have all vision covers open during operation.
- All vehicles will carry potable water and a fire extinguisher.
- No mounting or dismounting of armoured vehicles while they are moving.
- Vehicles must remain on roads.
- The event related spotter aircraft may be fired upon with blanks, but not during takeoff or landing or when at approach to land altitudes.

Animals

- All animals must be leashed AT ALL TIMES, horses either ridden or tied.
- There are equestrian facilities and corral behind our camping area.
- There one source of equine water in the combat area.
- If camping outside of the equestrian area you must picket overnight.

Daily Safety Briefing - MORNING EVENT BRIEFING

All participants will be included in the general morning briefing every day of the event. The briefing will cover the following topics:

1. Safety Procedures including the address to the local hospital and 911. If injured we will tell participants to first call 911.

Lincoln County Medical Center, 211 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345

2. There will be no smoking in the area and no open flames or campfires allowed. All cooking will be done on the Fort Stanton Museum parking lot with propane stoves.

3. Participants will be shuttled to and from BLM event site, with vehicles parked on gravel parking lots or paved parking lots in the Fort Stanton Museum area.

4. All participants will be told about the fire procedures listed below

FIRE MITIGATION:

There will be no smoking on BLM land

No open campfires

All participants will carry a tool (shovel) and at least one canteen of water.

Water stations will have 5 gallon jugs of water placed on the side of the roadway within 1/2 mile increments.

5. Fire extinguishers will be on hand during the event and in the field 1 centrally located with the German commander and one with the Allied commander and one in the field at the main water station. Also we will have one in a jeep and one in the German jeep.