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Dear Civil War Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in our organization. Battery B, 4th U.S. Light Artillery, Inc. exists to honor the courage and the sacrifice of the original Battery B (1861-1865). Our goal is to educate the public on the Civil War and specifically on the role of the Federal Artillery. By becoming a member you accept the responsibility to faithfully portray a Union soldier of the Army of the Potomac.

Our membership runs the entire spectrum of experience from novice to professional artillerist. We have won awards for close order drill, and one first place in the National Open Cannon Competition at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Our members are nationally safety certified.

We will instruct you in the duties of the common soldier, cannoneer, tactics, and camp life of the Civil War soldier. You will also learn and live the history of Battery B. We portray U.S. Army Regulars so we take our drill and our impression seriously, while having fun.

We also take part in restoration projects. Our recently completed project was the restoration of a 12 pounder bronze Napoleon. We are now about to undertake the building of a limber. Some of our members also own both original and reproduction cannons.

Ownership of a cannon is not required for membership. The cost associated with obtaining all the equipment you will need is about \$500. The minimum needed for participation would consist of: Kepi or forage cap, authentic shirt, shell jacket or four button sack coat, mounted trousers, wool socks and brogans. Other pieces can be acquired over time. Your assigned Non-commissioned officer will assist you in selecting the correct gear. We recommend the following sutlers for quality and price: *Crescent City Sutler* (812) 983-4217, *Fall Creek Suttler* (765) 482-1861, *Grand Illusions* (302) 366-0300, and *C&D Jarnagin Company* (662) 287-4977. For more information, you can also check out our award winning website at <http://www.batteryb.com/>.

Annual dues are only \$50. We participate in between 10 and 12 events per year as a unit. After you enlist, you will be assigned to a crew and you will receive a telephone roster, handbook, unit organization table, a newsletter, and other useful information. We look forward to seeing you on the battlefield!

Sincerely,

Captain Terry Brown, Commanding
Battery B, 4th U.S. Light Artillery

SECOND WISCONSIN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.
4th U.S. LIGHT ARTILLERY, BATTERY B

ENLISTMENT FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

DUES RECIEVED: \$50.00 RECRUITED BY: _____

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(Signature of parent of guardian if the enlistee is under the age of 18.)

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