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Yorktown Battlefield

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BRITISH ARTILLERY UNIT TO PERFORM IN YORKTOWN

YORKTOWN, Va. - On Saturday, August 14, 2010, the British Royal Artillery, a Revolutionary War reenactment unit, will demonstrate the firing of a 6 pounder light field piece on the Yorktown Battlefield, at Colonial National Historical Park. The demonstrations will take place near the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center at 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

The British Royal Artillery participated in the 1781 Siege of Yorktown. The interpretive demonstrations are sponsored by Colonial National Historical Park to help visitors understand the role and importance of artillery during the siege of Yorktown.

The entrance fee to Colonial National Historical Park (which includes Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield) will be waived August 14-15, 2010.

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