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## **RECREATED 18<sup>TH</sup>-CENTURY ARTILLERY UNIT TO PERFORM IN YORKTOWN**

YORKTOWN, Va. - On Sunday, June 14, 2009, Lamb's Artillery, a Revolutionary War reenactment unit, will demonstrate the firing of a reproduction 18<sup>th</sup>-century siege cannon on the Yorktown Battlefield, near the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center. Demonstrations will take place at 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Lamb's Artillery represents Colonel John Lamb's unit of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Artillery that participated in the 1781 Siege of Yorktown. They fire a reproduction of the largest American siege cannon used by General George Washington's Continental army. 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.

Admission fee to Colonial National Historical Park (which includes Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield) is \$10.00 per adult (16 and older). The Interagency Passes and Golden Age and Golden Access passports to the National Parks are accepted.

For further information, contact Colonial National Historical Park at (757) 898-2410.

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