



# UNITED STATES FIELD ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION



## ARTILLERY SCHOOL OF THE PIECE

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TURKEY LAKE PARK

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*Presented In Association With*

*The Loyal Train of Artillery Chapter, United States Field Artillery Association of the  
United States Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma  
and the Royal School of Artillery of the Royal Hutt River Army*

The Second Florida Light Artillery and the Kilcrease Light Artillery will be hosting the Central Florida Artillery School sponsored by the United States Army Field Artillery Association (USFAA). For nearly 20 years, the USFAA Artillery Schools, based at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, the home of the US Field Artillery, have been the premier provider of the School of the Piece and the School of the Battery in the country.

The cost per person is \$25.00, and includes the USFAA Muzzle-Loading Drill Manual, one of the most comprehensive instruction manuals for the operation of muzzle-loading, black powder cannons in existence. The drills focus on full-scale smooth-bore and rifled guns, as well as mountain howitzers.

The school is open to artillerists, infantry, cavalry, and those just interested in artillery during the War Between the States. Topics covered during the school include: safety demonstrations, ordinance during the War Between the States, the By-Detail drill for servicing and loading the piece, the Misfire drill, artillery commands and gun line safety. A round table discussion will be held over lunch to discuss safety procedures for when a reenactment scenario calls for a gun line to be captured or overrun.

Students who successfully complete the school will receive their qualification cards for the crew positions they learned. These qualifications are good for two years.

For information about the school held in August 2008, please see the following web site:

<http://www.2ndfloridalightartillery.com/School.htm>. For information about this year's school, please contact:

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