



September 23 - 24, 2023 Monterey Pass Battlefield Park & Museum

Sharp Shooters in the Civil War



Schedule

Camp Life Open to Visit:

Sat 9:30am - 4pm

Sun 9:30am - 2pm

Sharp Shooters Tactical Demos:

Sat 10am - 2 pm

Sun 10am - 1 pm

Join contemporary representatives of the [2nd United States Sharpshooters \(USSS\)](#) as they demonstrate Sharpshooter skills and techniques, and soldiers lives during the Civil War.



Colonel Hiram Berdan. LC

Sharpshooters and skirmishers played a major role in Civil War Battles. Both sides used these means to find and determine the shape of their adversaries formations. The 2nd USSS Regiment was formed and commanded by [Colonel Hiram Berdan](#) in 1861 and again in 1863 during the Battle of Gettysburg. The 2nd USSS included Company C, recruited exclusively in Pennsylvania in October 1861. During the Gettysburg campaign Company C consisted of 20 men. The 2nd USSS distinguished itself on the second day of the Battle of Gettysburg at [Little Round Top](#) by blunting the assault of Major General John B. Hood's division while defending the Snyder Farm lane which covered the base of Big Round Top and kept the Confederate Regiments from reaching Little Round Top ahead of Vincent's federal brigade.

For more information about this and other summer programs, contact us at:

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