

## “THE YANKS HAVE GOT US ON THE RUN, BOYS!”

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This photograph was taken October 18, 2009 at the Re-enactment of the Battle of Cedar Creek, Middletown, VA, on the 145th anniversary of this famous Civil War battle. A phalanx of Union infantry advances on the retreating Confederate Army. Annually, re-enactors and participants go to great lengths to make the two-day battle authentic, carrying replicas of Civil War weapons and gear, and dressing in period costumes. Even though Middletown experienced unseasonably cold, wet and windy weather that weekend, many of the re-enactors slept in cloth tents or lean-tos and ate their rations at small campfires on the site.