

Northwest Territory Alliance
General Impression Reference Form (GIRF)

1. Unit: _____

- Crown Forces Regular Line Loyalist Line Loyalist Militia
 Congress Continental Line State Line Militia

2. General Area of Origin or Recruitment: _____

3. Ethnicity (Nationalities) of Members of Original Unit:

- English Scots-Irish French German
 Other (list): _____

4. Geography Covered on Campaigns during Revolution:

- Upper Canada Northern Colonies Northern Frontier
 Lower Canada Middle Colonies Ohio Frontier
 Southern Colonies Louisiana Southern Frontier

5. Duration of Unit Participation in Revolutionary War:

From: _____/_____/_____ To: _____/_____/_____

6. Period of Unit Existence portrayed by Recreated Unit (Month/Year):

From: _____/_____/_____ To: _____/_____/_____

7. Geography Covered by the Unit to the end of the period of Portrayal: _____

8. General Uniform and Equipment Condition based in Conditions of Supply, Campaign Wear, and Unit Discipline: _____

9. Headgear:

- Military Cocked Highland Bonnet Leather (light infantry) helmet
 Grenadier Helmet Fatigue cap Rifleman's Canadian
 Other: _____

Description of materials used, decorative trim, style of cockade, etc.:

10. Coat:

- Civilian Military issue Rifle frock/shirt
 Other: _____

If uniform, Describe: _____

11. Waistcoat: (Description of materials, buttons and button arrangements, trim, etc.)

12. Footwear:

- Shoes Moccasins Boots

Description of unusual/identifying characteristics of shoes/moccasins:

13. Legwear:

- Overalls Knee Breeches Leggins and Brrrechclout Kilt

- Leggins Knee (tall) Gaiters Spatterdashes (short gaiters)

Other (list): _____

Describe materials and unusual characteristics: _____

14. Stockings: _____

15. Shirt: _____

Stock/Cravat (Materials, color, method of closure) _____

16. Capote or Cloak:

- Capote Cloak

Materials, color, style, etc. _____

17. Bags and such:

- Havesack Knapsack New Invented (1776) Knapsack

- Blanket Roll Tumpline

Other (Describe): _____

18. Cartidge boxes/pouches,etc. Issued Scrounged

- Shoulder Pouch Waist box Shot pouch Powder Horn/Flask

Issue items: Describe National origin and Design.

Scrounged: Justify by region or biography

Describe: _____

19. Canteen: (Describe) _____

20. Bayonet/Sidearm Carriage: Issued Scrounged
Describe: _____

21. Sidearm:
 Bayonet Tomahawk Sword Belt Knife Spontoon Halberd
Describe (Specify design): _____

22. Firearm:
 Brown Bess Charleville Rifle, American Rifle, Jaeger
 Pistol New Fusee, Spanish
 Other (list and describe): _____

The following items may require additional paper. Please attach as necessary

23. Rank Distinctions (Necessary only for ranks recreated): Describe specific variations in both uniform and equipment from above listed categories for each rank recreated

24. Musician Distinctions: (Only if recreated): Describe specific variations in uniform and equipment from above listed categories. Add paper as necessary.

25. Pioneer Distinctions: Only if recreated): Describe specific variations in uniform and equipment from above listed categories. Add paper as necessary.

Other recreated positions, special;ties, ranks, etc. should be described in a fashion similar to musicians and pioneers.

