

Northwest Territory Alliance
General Impression Reference Form (GIR)

Last Updated: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Unit:** _____

Crown: Line Loyalist Line Loyalist Militia

Congress: Line State Line Militia

2. **General Area of Origin or Recruitment:** _____

Source: _____

3. **Ethnicity (Nationality) of Members of Original Unit:**

English Scots-Irish French German

Other (please list): _____

Source: _____

4. **Geography Covered on Campaigns During Revolution:**

Upper Canada Northern Colonies Northern Frontier

Lower Canada Middle Colonies Ohio Frontier

Louisiana Southern Colonies Southern Frontier

Source: _____

5. **Duration of Unit Participation in Revolutionary War (month/year):**

From: ____ / ____ To: ____ / ____

Source: _____

6. **Period of Unit Existence Portrayed by Unit (month/year):**

From: ____ / ____ To: ____ / ____

Source: _____

7. **Geography Covered by Unit During Period of Portrayal:** _____

Source: _____

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UNIFORM

8. **General Uniform and Equipment Condition Based on Conditions of Supply, Campaign Wear, and Unit Discipline:** _____

Source: _____

9. **Headgear:**

Military Cocked Civilian Tricorn Highland Bonnet

Rifleman Grenadier Helmet Fatigue Cap

Leather (light infantry type) Helmet Canadian

Other (please list) : _____

Description of materials used, trim, cockade style, etc: _____

Source: _____

10. **Coat:**

Civilian Military Issue Rifle Frock/Shirt

Other (list) : _____

Description of materials, colors, buttons, facing and turnback colors, etc:

Source: _____

11. **Waistcoat:**

Description of materials, colors, buttons, trim, etc: _____

Source: _____

12. **Footwear:**

Shoes Moccasins Boots

Description: _____

Source: _____

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13. **Legwear:**

Overalls Knee Breeches Leggings and Breechclout

Kilt Knee Gaiters Spatterdashes

Other (list) : _____

Description: _____

Source: _____

14. **Stockings:**

Description: _____

Source: _____

15. **Shirt and Stock/Cravat:**

Description: _____

Source: _____

16. **Capote or Cloak:**

Description: _____

Source: _____

17. **Other (if needed):**

Description: _____

Source: _____

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EQUIPMENT

18. **Bags:**

Haversack Knapsack Blanket Roll

Tumpline Pack

Other (list) : _____

Description: _____

Source: _____

19. **Cartridge Boxes / Pouches:** Issued Scrounged

Shoulder Box Waist Box Shot Pouch Powder Horn

Description: _____

Source: _____

20. **Canteen:**

Description: _____

Source: _____

21. **Bayonet/Sidearm Carriage:** Issued Scrounged

Description: _____

Source: _____

22. **Sidearm:**

Bayonet Tomahawk Sword Halberd Spontoon

Other (list): _____

Description: _____

Source: _____

23. **Firearm:**

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Brown Bess Charleville Rifle Pistol

Other (list): _____

Description: _____

Source: _____

24. **Other (if needed):**

Description: _____

Source: _____

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DISTINCTIONS

25. **Rank Distinctions (only for recreated ranks):**

Description: _____

Source: _____

26. **Musician Distinctions (only if recreated):**

Description: _____

Source: _____

27. **Pioneer Distinctions (only if recreated):**

Description: _____

Source: _____

28. **Color Bearing Officers/NCOs (only if recreated):**

Description: _____

Source: _____

29. **Other (if needed):**

Description: _____

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CAMP GEAR

Please describe all camp gear owned or used by your unit that will be/is visible to the public. Any individually owned or used camp gear should be listed on the Individual Inspection Form (IIF).

If your unit did not have a camp item listed below for the period you are portraying, please note that below. However, you are not restricted from using such an item provided it is documented for the period. For example, if historically your unit did not use tents during the period of time you are portraying but you would like to use tents at events, the tents you use should be documented for the period even if they are not documented for your unit. Likewise, tables, chairs, cookware, fire irons, and other camp equipment should be documented for the period if they are visible to the public.

30. Canvas (tents, dining fly, bell of arms, marquees, etc):

Was canvas used by the unit you are portraying during the time period you are portraying? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Description as documented (if any): _____

Description as portrayed (if different): _____

Source: _____

31. Furniture (tables, seating, etc)

Was furniture used by the unit you are portraying during the time period you are portraying? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Description as documented (if any): _____

Description as portrayed (if different): _____

Source: _____

32. Campaign boxes, crates, etc.

Were campaign boxes, crates, etc. used by the unit you are portraying during the time period you are portraying? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Description as documented (if any): _____

Description as portrayed (if different): _____

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33. Fire irons and other fire equipment:

Were fire irons and other fire equipment used by the unit you are portraying during the time period you are portraying? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Description as documented (if any): _____

Description as portrayed (if different): _____

Source: _____

34. Cookware, eating ware, and drink ware (pots, pans, utensils, plates, bowls, mugs, etc):

Were cookware, eating ware, and drink ware used by the unit you are portraying during the time period you are portraying? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Description as documented (if any): _____

Description as portrayed (if different): _____

Source: _____

35. Buckets (if not described above):

Were buckets used by the unit you are portraying during the time period you are portraying? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Description as documented (if any): _____

Description as portrayed (if different): _____

Source: _____

36. Other:

Define: _____

Used by the unit you are portraying during the time period you are portraying?
Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Description as documented (if any): _____

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Description as portrayed (if different): _____

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Attached Source Material