

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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):**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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23. **Firearm:**

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Brown Bess       Charleville       Rifle       Pistol

Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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):**

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Attached Source Material