



The Fusilier

July/August 2019

--From the Commander--

Gentlemen,

August 1st marked the 260th anniversary of the Battle of Minden and the selfless and courageous actions of the “Minden Regiments”, including the Royal Welch Fusiliers. The men of the 23rd showed that even in the face an overwhelming combined arms enemy attack, the camaraderie, discipline, and training of the British Regulars turned an almost suicidal advance into a victorious rout of their foes. It is to these heroes that we toast on August 1st and remember their service and sacrifice for King and Country.

Although, the event schedule has been slow in the Mid-Atlantic, both Capt. Ferguson’s (California/West Coast) and Capt. Grey Groves’s (Ohio/Midwest) are very active in supporting local events. The Mid-Atlantic events will begin in earnest in early October with the annual Battle of Germantown and then Mount Harmon, Maryland the following weekend. I am encouraging everyone to attend the Mount Harmon event. The site is building redoubts and trenches. There are period watercraft available for amphibious operations, along with built in scenarios for those volunteers hearty enough to guard fortifications and conduct patrols against the rebels at night.

Finally, I am excited to announce that Serjeant Ben Beers has volunteered to serve as the Regimental Quartermaster. His knowledge of materials and organizational skills make him an ideal candidate to assume these duties. He will take over his new role, effective November 1st. Please congratulate him when you see him.

Please make every effort to attend the Mount Harmon event. We are wearing the late war kit. If you do not have one, please bring what you do have and we’ll do our best through loaner gear to get you into the field. The RWFIA has a great people doing great things all over the Country and Mount Harmon is the ideal opportunity for the 23rd to assemble as a cohesive group and begin a trend that continues as we approach the 250th Anniversary of the American War of Independence.

I am with great regard,

Maj. S.P. Reilly

-- Operations: 2019 Event Calendar--

Date	Event	Location	POC	Notes
2 February	Reenactor Recruitment Day, Army Heritage and Education Center	Carlisle, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Table display with uniform, accouterments, and recruiting materials. Early war kit.
16 February	Revolutionary War Living History Day	Hillsborough, NC	Eric Spaar Eric.spaar@gmail.com	Late war kit
16-17 March	Battle of Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, NC	Eric Spaar Eric.spaar@gmail.com	Late war kit
5-6 May	Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon, VA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Late war kit
1-2 June	Old Bethpage Village Encampment	Bethpage, NY	Justin Parker Achernar308@yahoo.com	Early War kit
27-29 Sep	Celtic Fest	Bethlehem, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Early War Kit (bring both sets if available)
5 October	Battle of Germantown	Philadelphia, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Early War kit
12-13 October	Mount Harmon Plantation	Earleville, MD	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Late War kit
2 Nov	Hope Lodge Encampment	Hope Lodge, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Early War kit

-- Quartermaster--

Ordering Procedures: If you need to order anything, please make a check payable to the “Royal Welch Fusiliers in America” and mail it along with your order sheet to:

Shane Reilly
17 East Eppley Drive
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17015

Recruits, if you have any questions regarding the uniform or purchasing items, please consult with your Company leadership.

a. Regimentally authorized tailors/seamstresses

i. Mike Grillo
9 Shady Lane
Scarsdale, NY 10583
Phone: (347) 804-9763
Email: rwffuz94@aol.com

ii. Carl Johnson
3508 Mill Stream Place
Greensboro, NC 27410
Phone: (704) 957-9108
Email: carlivar@yahoo.com

iii. Heather Chaffee
16700 Nordroff St.
Northridge, CA 93343
Phone: (201) 450-6153
Email: Heath51937@aol.com

iv. [Ben Beers](#)
[1195 Rogers Road](#)
[Mount Airy, NC 27030](#)
[Email: mbeers@surry.net](mailto:mbeers@surry.net)

His Majesty's 23rd Regiment of Foot

Royal Welch Fusiliers in America

Reenlistment for the Conflict in America

One of His Majesty's most distinguished Regiments is offering you the opportunity to obtain honour and glory known only to the 23rd through noble service in the present conflict. The term of this contract is for one year and encompasses supporting Army and Regimental operations throughout the troublesome 13 Colonies.

Each Fusilier is expected to help fund the Regimental treasury through the payment of Regimental dues of **\$20.00**; which does not include Company Fees. An addition fee of \$25.00 is required for membership in the Brigade of the American Revolution.

Company Commanders will consolidate their Company's funds and send the requisite amount to the Regimental Adjutant **no later than 15 March**. Make the check payable to: "Royal Welch Fusiliers in America". His post is:

**Lieut. David Leslie-Hughes
P.O. Box 73
Mechanicsville, PA 18934**

Failure to pay Regimental dues will result in being dropped from the Regimental muster rolls and prohibition from Regimental activities.

Cut and mail along with payment to Company Commander

Name: _____

Company: _____

Regimental Dues: \$20.00

Total Enclosed: _____

Primary Phone: _____

MailingAddress: _____

E-Mail Address: _____