



The Fusilier

Summer 2020

--From the Commander--

Gentlemen,

I hope that this note finds you and your families well. We find ourselves in a very turbulent and unpredictable time. The current situations and uncertainty about the future or long term effects of multiple issues gives me a deeper appreciation for what our predecessors faced in all periods of our history. This includes the men of the 23rd, forward deployed thousands of miles from home for an undetermined period of time on a vast and sometimes deadly environment, facing an elusive and frustrating opponent.

My goal during this time is to maintain our current organization and look towards the long-range goal of participating in events commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the American War of Independence. The near term objective is the health and well being of our ranks and your families. Please take care of each other.

At some point, when the situation stabilizes, I plan to have a Comrades Dinner at a central, Mid-Atlantic restaurant or catering facility. It will probably be a jacket and tie affair, nothing too fancy, just an opportunity for all of us to get together. The focus is to merge both our Pensioners, who set the standard and helped shape the RWIFA with the new generation of Fusiliers, who are carrying the Colours into the future. Hopefully, I'll have more information to follow in the coming weeks. There are a couple of events on the schedule for now and there is talk of a British Brigade event in Pennsylvania in October, but that is yet to be confirmed.

It was brought to my attention that there are rumors of problems within the British Brigade. There was some fall out between a couple of units and the BB leadership following January's annual meeting. I am aware of it and understand that these issues are being addressed at the senior leader level. This situation has no impact on the 23rd and we will continue to support the British Brigade and Brigadier McGaughey.

Although there is a lot going on both nationally and locally, please remain vigilant, healthy, and optimistic. We *will* stand in ranks, sweat, burn powder, and drive the rebels off again, when and where remains to be seen. Please take care of yourselves and your families. Ending on a positive note, Dick Ford advised us that Brigadier Vivian is doing well in London, but is "going stir crazy with the lock down due to the plague."

– Operations: 2020 Event Calendar–

- 18- 19 July: Fort Laurens, OH
- 19-20 September: Brinkerhoff House, East Fishkill, NY
- 17-18 October: Fort Loudon, PA (Tentative)
- 6-8 November: 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Camden

–Event Report

Nothing significant to report

– 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](#)
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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.

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: _____

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