

## Headquarters His Majesty's 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot, Royal Welch Fusiliers in America

Thank you very much for your interest in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot, Royal Welch Fusiliers in America. We share your interest in the service of the British soldier during the American War of Independence, 1775-83. Our diverse ranks are filled with professionals, servicemembers and students dedicated to the accurate portrayal of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot and the men deployed to combat the colonial insurrection.

Our regiment is comprised of six companies that cover the Northeast, Mid-Alantic, Ohio Valley, Southeastern regions and California. The standard 23<sup>rd</sup> kit is an early war impression as they would have appeared in the Boston garrison in 1775. This uniform and accoutrements are based on the Royal Warrants of 1768. There is also a "late war"kit that we utilize (at desiganted events) which requires a couple of additions/modifications to the early war uniform. Our musket evolutions are based on the Manual Exercise of 1764.

If you do decide to join our organization, we will appoint a sponsor, who will help guide you through the process from recruit to Grenadier/Fusilier. This includes providing information on: your uniform/kit acquistion, learning the marching evolutions, the Manual Exercise and the other items required to get you onto the field and in the firing line as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your inquiry and we look forward to having you in our ranks. For more information, please see our website: www.rwfia.org

I am with great Regard,

Major Shane P. Reilly His Majesty's 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot Royal Welch Fusiliers in America