



# *The Fusilier*

## September 2018

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**--From the Commander--**

Greetings Fellow Fusiliers,

We are about a week away from the Mount Harmon Plantation event. It is shaping up to be a nice event. The 23<sup>rd</sup> is in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, commanded by Maj. Loane of the 43<sup>rd</sup>. Steve Raby has generously offered to cook. Please bring \$20.00 to contribute to the mess fund. There is an event schedule in the operations section of the newsletter. Uniform is the late war kit and pack 60 cartridges for the weekend.

Next month is the annual Germantown reenactment at Cliveden. Uniform is the early war variation for the 6 Oct event. Gen. Riley has another engagement and is unable to attend. We hope to see him in 2019.

Cpl. Miller attended an event at the Nathan Hale homestead in August. The after action report he provided is in the operations section of the newsletter.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you on the field soon!

Ich Dien,  
Shane

**-- Operations: 2018 Event Calendar--**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>POC</b>	<b>Notes</b>
3 Mar	St. David's Day Dinner	Dillsburg, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Overnight accommodations included; See flyer
17-18 Mar	Battle of Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, NC	Eric Spaar eric.spaar@gmail.com	Late war kit
5-6 May	Mount Vernon Encampment	Alexandria, VA	Eric Spaar eric.spaar@gmail.com	Early war kit
19-20 May	Army Heritage Days	Carlisle, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Late war kit
2-3 Jun	Mill at Anselma, Battle of Malvern	Malvern, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Add'l one day event; Sunday, paid event, run by 43rd; late war kit;
23-24 Jun	Occupation of Long Island	Old Bethpage Village, NY	Justin Parker Achemar308@yahoo.com	Paid event ; Early war kit
29 Jun - 1 Jul	British Brigade Academy	Dillsburg, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Early war kit
21-22 Jul	Fort Ticonderoga	Ft. Ticonderoga, NY	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Event run by 24 <sup>th</sup> Regt; late war kit
28 Jul	Nathan Hale Homestead	Coventry, CT	Mike Miller Mars_junior@yahoo.com	One day event; early war kit
4-5 Aug	Old Sturbridge Village	Sturbridge, MA	Ken Siegel Rangerken08@earthlink.net	Event run by 10 <sup>th</sup> Regt.
15-16 Sep	Mount Harmon Plantation	Earleville, MD	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Colour Event; late war kit
6 Oct	Battle of Germantown	Philadelphia, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	One day, paid event; early war kit
3 Nov	Putnam Park	Redding, CT	Mike Miller Mars_junior@yahoo.com	One day event; early war kit
3 Nov	Hope Lodge	Fort Washington, PA	Paul Astle coysrwf@hotmail.com	One day event; early war kit

Account of the Action near the Hale Homestead from Cpl. Miller

An Element of the Light Company attended the Nathan Hale Homestead event in Coventry, CT on 28 July. it was a hot and muggy afternoon when Corporal and Private Miller, in support of the 54th Regiment of Foot, plunged into the cornfield south of the homestead, in search of some rebels rumored to be in the area. It was not long before we made contact and, the battle was on. Fighting in open order the 23rd and 54th skirmished with their opponents until they received reinforcements, and we found ourselves vastly outnumbered. Slowly withdrawing from the cornfield to take up positions along the road that runs by Hale's place, we once again exchanged fire with our disaffected cousins and, once again, their overwhelming superiority in manpower forced us to withdraw into the field opposite the road. Here, knowing we could not hold their numbers at bay for long, we formed at extended order to the right of the barn, and now, giving ground quickly, our small patrol drew the enemy into the open field and, the sights of our artillerymen. Unfortunately however not even the gun could slow down their stubborn advance and, with

all but a few survivors of our doomed detachment fleeing the field, the rebel infantry took the gun and the day.

In closing it is my sad duty to inform you that both members of the 23rd were killed in action at the Nathan Hale Homestead and, I make this report to you from my deepest repose.

Ressurrected from the dead, Corporal Miller attended a timeline event in Woodbury, CT on 5 August, where he spoke with many people as they made their trip through time from the Rev War to the Gulf War/ Iraq & Afghanistan.

Also, there is a gentleman asking on the website for historical assistance in writing a book about the Burgoyne Campaign. Since we were not there I thought I would refer him to the 9th Regiment, who were

#### Mount Harmon Information:

Site Information: <http://mountharmon.org/directions/>

#### Schedule of Events and Notes:

Saturday

8:30am - Officers meeting at HQ - all units must send a rep to attend - event info

9:00am - Cars out of camp

9:00am - Battalion officers meeting/NCO Meeting at HQ

9:30am - Work details to works - Doug Ozelius commanding

10:00am - battalion drills with artillery

10:30am - Cavalry demo - 17th Light Dragoons in front of sutler area

11:00am - Skirmish fields go active - units assigned patrol times by HQ

11:00am - Camp tours form by the flagpole - need unit reps to lead these

11:30am - Boat camp tours

1:00pm - Battle walk through - meet at flagpole

1:00pm - Camp tours form by flagpole - need unit reps

2:00pm - Artillery demo in front of sutler area - BB

2:30pm - Battalion forms

3:00pm battle

4:30pm - Re-enactor blanket sale beside Mansion

7:00pm - Jollification in boxwood garden

Sunday

9:00am - Church calls - British camp

10:00am - Camps open to public

10:00am - Skirmish fields go active - patrols assigned times by HQ

11:00am - Camp tours flagpole area - need unit reps to lead

1:00pm army forms

1:30pm - battle

1. Units wishing to participate in the patrols must register (with participating numbers) during the morning meeting. Units will be assigned at day/time to participate and given rules of engagement.
2. We need unit reps (followers too) to lead camp tours and give brief talks on camp life and uniforms (high level - e.g., Highlanders, Germans, etc.) All units are strongly encouraged to keep their camps as 18th century as possible during public hours.
3. Minimal cars in camp after public hours. If you loading up to leave, please do so quickly. No cars in camps overnight.
4. Please work to keep the camps as period as possible, even after public hours. Please, no civilian clothing, modern camping gear, etc, within public view.
5. We need units to volunteer (or be voluntold) to participate in improving the works Saturday morning. This is a one-time work detail. Please bring period tools - fascine knives, axes, shovels (modern ones are acceptable too). Mt. Harmon intends for the works to be permanent.

-- 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](mailto:rwffuz94@aol.com)

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

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

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

v. [Steven Gardner](#)  
[162 Puddin Lane](#)  
[Mansfield Center, CT 06250](#)  
Phone: (860) 9428483  
Email: [flaming54@att.net](mailto:flaming54@att.net)

His Majesty's 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.***

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Cut and mail along with payment to Company Commander

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Dues: \$20.00

BAR Dues (optional): \$25.00

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

MailingAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_