



The *Soldiers Award* was presented to *Private Jordan Rowland* and *Lance Corporal Shane Watson* to recognize their commitment to the regiment by demonstrated performance in the manual of arms, appearance and battlefield performance.

Outstanding Service Awards were presented to *Gentleman Volunteer/Sergeant Eric Spaar* and *Sergeant Ben Beers* who have

over the last several years made tremendous contributions to the success of the Southern Company and thus the Regiment writ large. Eric's logistics train make our encampments possible; his recruiting of new members drove membership from four in 2018 to over 20 dues paying members in 2022. Eric also serves as the company clerk and regimental supply sergeant, including caretaker for nearly all our company gear, extra uniforms and accessories. There would be no Southern Company as it exists today without Eric Spaar.



Ben is one of our regimental tailors and has made uniform items for our members. He is the company Pattern Master serving as an expert on our uniform and equipage. He published a Uniform and Equipment Guide for our members covering how to care for our uniforms and equipment. Over the last few years Ben and his father fabricated several camp accessories: a musket rack, firewood hauler and 23rd flags and plaques because he saw we needed these things to make camp life easier and to promote the regiment before the crowds. I believe we are the only regiment with a hanging candle chandelier in our big fly tent. Thanks to Ben, we also have a second fly tent and several more tents for those wanting to camp. When Ben is in camp we look forward to the mini history lessons about period topics and events Ben can talk about and he shares his knowledge with us, in presentations to the public and with the people who visit us in camp. Ben is one of the original four and we wouldn't be as we are today without his contributions.





Uniform Matters / Military Items

One of our own Southern Company members is an 18th century master tailor so if you need any uniform items contact **Sergeant Ben Beers**.

Fusilier Tim Brieady has his own company that makes t-shirts and patches – check out his website at: <https://redheadedtshirts.com/>

Regimental authorized tailors/seamstresses

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G Gedney Godwin - <http://gggodwin-com.3dcartstores.com/>

Townsend's - <https://www.townsend.us/>

Avalon Forge - <http://www.avalonforge.com/>

Sampson Historical - <https://www.samsonhistorical.com/>

Najecki's - <https://www.najecki.com/repro/reproindex.html>

Websites of Interest

23rd RWFIA - <http://rwfia.org/wp/>

